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NEXT GOVERNOR IS ROYAL DUKE

His Royal Highness The Duke Of Connaught Accepts Office And Is Already Appointing His Staff

EXPECTED TO COME IN SEPTEMBER NEXT

Members Of Commons To Be Guests Of British House At Coronation Ceremonies—Ways And Means

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—All doubt as to whether or not the Duke of Connaught will be the next governor-general of Canada has been set at rest by the arrival of mail from England bringing Canada the formal notice that the king's uncle had accepted the office. The Duke has also decided on a number of appointments to his staff. His military secretary, it is stated, will be Major Henry Cecil Lowther, of the Scots Guards, who accompanied His Royal Highness to South Africa, and who was for some time military attache at Paris. He is a son of Right Hon. James Lowther, speaker of the British House. Mr. Arthur F. Sladen, private secretary of His Excellency Earl Grey, will act in the same capacity for the duke. It is said that the duke will arrive in Canada in September next.

That the invitation extended by a committee of the British House of Commons last year to members of the Canadian House to be present at the coronation of His Majesty King George, next June, will be repeated by the newly elected house, is a foregone conclusion, according to Premier Laurier's statement made in the House today. On Thursday, when this invitation arrives, the government will turn it over to the House to be dealt with.

Since the subject was thus brought up it has been somewhat vigorously canvassed among the members, and from what can be gathered their view is that instead of confining the invitation to a select committee of both sides it should be extended to the entire house. This would not mean that all would volunteer to participate in the ceremonies. Probably not more than one-half of the 200 members would find it convenient to make a trans-Atlantic trip. The government, of course, would be expected to provide transportation for the Canadian delegation, and several methods of going are available. Some suggest that the parliamentary delegation might be afforded passage on one or two of the faster steamship lines that receive subsidies from the Dominion government, but as against the adoption of this proposal it is pointed out that passenger accommodations on the leading vessels have been booked for the occasion. In view of this it is not at all unlikely that a second proposal may be adopted, namely, that the entire Canadian parliamentary representation shall make the trip to England on the Niobe. This, it is pointed out would not only add dignity to the participation of the Canadian parliament in the coronation, but would also impress the people of Great Britain that Canada had undertaken seriously her obligations to participate in naval defense of the empire.

Injured While Coasting

TACOMA, Jan. 13.—Miss Elizabeth Haskell, a prominent society girl of Tacoma, sustained a broken rib when a bob-sled in which she and a party of friends were coasting down the long North G street hill turned turtle last night. She is a daughter of F. P. Haskell, superintendent of the Tacoma Safe Deposit Company.

Women Escape Jury Duty

SEATTLE, Jan. 13.—The six women summoned as jurors to try the case against Mrs. Ida M. Anderson, accused of tampering with a gas meter, were not required to return a verdict, for Miss Reah Whitehead, the deputy prosecuting attorney assigned to the case, ended the proceedings by moving dismissal of the charge. Miss Whitehead's motion was made after nearly all the state's evidence had been introduced, when she realized that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant a conviction.

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MANY BODIES FOUND

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13.—A despatch received today from Vyerny, capital of the territory of Semiryetchenck, Asiatic Russia, says that a violent earthquake occurred last night in Kebery, in the Pishpek district of the territory, and that the bodies of 204 Kirghiz have been taken from the ruins of fallen buildings.

Opposed to Reciprocity.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 13.—The board of trade passed resolutions tonight opposing reciprocity with the United States.

Spurring Mr. Balfour

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Morning Post, reviewing the fisheries dispute, insists that the United States is making desperate efforts to forestall imperial reciprocity, and whether or not they are successful depends on whether Mr. Balfour will rise to the occasion.

FIVE ARE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Collision In Batavia, N. Y., Yards Of New York Central Railway—Two More Likely To Die

BATAVIA, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Five men are dead, two probably fatally injured and more than 20 seriously hurt in the wreck of the Western Express and the Boston and Buffalo special, both westbound, on the New York Central here today.

Four of the victims were killed instantly, and one has since died. The Buffalo and Boston special train No. 49 was at a standstill in the station yards, when, it is alleged by railroad officials, Engineer J. B. Lydell, of Buffalo, on the Western Express train No. 23, ran past cautionary signals and dashed into the rear of the standing train.

The dead: C. C. Perrin of New York, instantly killed; Robert McFarland, Detroit, Mich., died at hospital; Fred J. Seakerel, New York; W. R. Brown, Syracuse, N. Y.; Leonard Doncourt, Philadelphia, identification not positive.

Probably fatally injured: F. Van Valkenburg, Bentonville, conductor of the Boston and Buffalo special; H. J. Cade, Chicago.

Conditions this morning were those which railroad men fear, and which make the handling of trains hazardous. A heavy fog hung over everything, and a drizzling rain turned to ice the moment it touched anything. The rails were covered with a coating of ice that makes trains hard to stop.

MAY BE VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY

Suspicion That Captain Gullin, Of Sealing Schooner Emma H., Was Done To Death By Some Of Crew

HALIFAX, Jan. 13.—A week ago today the schooner Emma H., bound from Halifax for Victoria, B. C., to engage in the sealing business, put into Liscombe, a port on the Nova Scotia coast, reporting the loss of her captain, who it was alleged was swept overboard by a sea.

Sensational reports were given out telling of terrible weather encountered by the craft and how battered and sailless she made her way into Liscombe, reporting the loss of her captain. The reports caused considerable comment in marine circles and the vessel has since put back to Halifax, not damaged in the slightest.

The reports given by the crew at Liscombe and at Halifax are conflicting, and mariners are of the opinion that Captain Gullin was the victim of foul play. It was known that he had several hundred dollars in his possession when he sailed from Halifax, and also that some of the members of the crew were opposed to making the trip. The police have received intimations that the circumstances demand investigation, and detectives are working on the case.

Mrs. Carrie Nation Ill

KANSAS CITY, Jan 13.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was brought here tonight for treatment. She is said to be extremely weak, but it is believed a rest of several weeks will restore her to her normal strength.

SEAMEN STRIKE NEXT SUMMER

Plan To Call World-Wide Stoppage Of Work At Time Of Coronation Of King George In June Next

WORD IS SENT OVER FROM LONDON

Further Planned To Call General Strike Of Coal Miners In Order To Make Complication Greater

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Times tomorrow will say that according to Matthew Tearle, United States agent of the National Sailors' and Firemen's Union, of Great Britain, it has been decided to call a world-wide strike of seamen next June, at the time of the coronation of King George.

There have been rumors of such a strike heretofore, but until now no date has been set.

Mr. Tearle's information, he said, was received in a letter from J. H. Wilson, M. P., president of the British Union. He declared that it was planned to call a general strike of miners in order to further complicate the situation in behalf of the men.

Steamship officials here said they knew nothing about the movement aside from the general unrest among seamen in England.

Increased wages will be the demand in the event of the strike being called.

INTERIOR CITIES HOLD ELECTIONS

Mayor Selous Re-Elected In Nelson—Dr. Gomm In Sandon And Mr. Bleasdell In Fernie

NELSON, Jan. 13.—After one of the keenest contests in the history of Nelson Mayor Harold Selous was re-elected over Ald. J. A. McDonald by a majority of 42, having majorities in both wards. In the east ward George Ferguson, J. F. Hume and J. A. Gilker, all Selous supporters, are elected aldermen. In the west ward T. D. Stark, candidate of the McDonald or Citizens' party is elected, together with T. Madden and F. J. Gallegher, both Selous supporters. The vote was heavy, and Selous' victory was celebrated with a parade. School trustees elected are Wm. Irvine, Dr. Annie Jones and A. D. Emory. Dr. Jones is the first woman ever elected to the board in Nelson. Irvine and Emory were trustees last year.

City elections in Sandon today resulted: Mayor, Dr. F. E. Gomm, Aldermen P. H. Wright, James Wood, S. J. Twogood. School trustee, W. J. Macdonald.

Wilson Dennis, an employee of the Summit Lake Lumber company, was shot last night by a Swede named Eric Thumstrum at Summit Lake after a quarrel. He will probably recover.

VERNON, Jan. 13.—The following five aldermen were elected today: J. T. Mutrie; W. H. Smith, J. W. Glover, T. J. Cummiskey and C. F. Westerton. H. W. Husband was re-elected mayor by acclamation on Monday.

FERNIE, B.C., Jan. 13.—The city elections were held here today and passed off very quietly, a very small vote being polled owing to the extremely cold weather and snow making the streets practically impassable for teams. The poll resulted in A. A. Bleasdell being elected mayor over his opponent, Thomas Beck, by a majority of fourteen votes. Mr. Bleasdell served a term as mayor some four years ago, and his election is a very popular one. The six aldermen elected are J. L. McIntyre, S. Graham, Wm. Robichaud, James Robertson, S. F. Wallace and John Fodbellancik.

POSTMASTER LEAVES

Official At Small Town In Cape Breton Is Missing—First Thought To Have Taken Money

HALIFAX, Jan. 13.—Wm. O'Neill, postmaster at New Waterford, Cape Breton, a new mining town, 20 odd miles from Sydney, is missing, and with him was thought to have disappeared $7,500 mailed by the Bank of Nova Scotia branch at that place to the branch at Sydney in a registered package. The package of money was given to the postmaster on the afternoon of Wednesday, and was due to arrive in Sydney the same evening. New Waterford has had a money order office only for a year and a half, and O'Neill is a new man, having been appointed to the position at that time. He is about 30 years of age. The money was insured. The police in all cities have been notified of the robbery and have been furnished with a description of him.

Manager Murray, of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Sydney, received a telephone message from the manager of the Truro bank this evening advising him that the money stolen from the New Waterford postoffice had been handed in at the Truro agency today. The parcel was intact. Nothing is known of the immediate whereabouts of the postmaster.

Faithful Daughter Dies.

SEATTLE, Jan. 13.—Miss Gail L. Webb, who stood by her father, Jesse P. Webb, throughout his trial for the murder of W. A. Johnson, died here last night. After he was sentenced to be hanged she began to fail, and as the date of the execution approached, February 11th, she grew worse, finally dying of paralysis and pleurisy. Webb, who is in Portland jail, sobbed all the afternoon when he heard of his daughter's death, and asked his attorneys to withdraw appeal for stay of execution, as he wanted to die. Webb and Mrs. D. W. Kersh killed Johnson at Portland last June by beating him over the head in a hotel. Webb had a wife and family, but had become infatuated with Mrs. Kersh, who is to serve twenty years for manslaughter.

DESCRIBES RATES AS EXORBITANT

Railway Commission Orders White Pass And Yukon Line To Effect Reduction Between Whitehorse And Skagway

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—The railway commission today gave an interesting judgment in a long-standing case of the Dawson board of trade respecting rates on the White Pass and Yukon Railway. They were claimed to be excessive before as regards rail and steamboat service.

The company disputed jurisdiction, the road being international, but Judge Mabee held that the board had jurisdiction over that part of the line in Canada. By the judgment just given the rates for passengers and freight are declared exorbitant, and a reduction of one-third is ordered from White Horse to Skagway.

The Canadian section cases may be further carried before the proposed international commerce commission, which would exercise jurisdiction over the whole line.

Higher Wages Asked

PORTLAND, Jan. 13.—According to local train despatchers, a request for an increase in pay will be made by the railroad train dispatchers of the Pacific Northwest on next Monday morning. The dispatchers make no demands in their petition, but they otherwise state that if their request is not acceded to, they expect to organize into a labor union.

SNOW AND WIND STILL HAMPERING

Trains Tied Up Various Parts Of Canadian And American Roads—Intense Cold In The East

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13.—Intense cold from the Great Lakes to the Rocky Mountains prevailed again today, and to sunny Alberta again falls the record of the coldest temperature. At Edmonton it was 52 below zero on official registration, which has never been equalled since Christmas evening, 1879. Prince Albert registered 50 below zero.

FERNIE, Jan. 13.—The snowstorm is still raging in the Crow's Nest Pass, and trains are still tied up. The storm is the worst in the history of the pass, and the temperature is 20 below zero. Relief parties are leaving Fernie to carry assistance to any who may need it.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 13.—One of the heaviest storms in many years is raging in this section today. Six feet of snow is reported at the Glenbrook summit, with a stiff wind drifting it into the canyon. Electric and power wires are badly disabled. The snow on the mountains brought by this storm assures plenty of water for farmers and stockmen.

KALISPELL, Mont., Jan. 13.—While the weather has somewhat moderated, and headway can be made in the snow, the presence of eight dead engines and three dead rotaries at various points has hindered the work on the Great Northern road. Superintendent [illegible] telephoned from the snow[illegible] today that trains would get through the Rocky Mountains tomorrow.

DEBATE ON THE SPEECH

Mover And Seconder Of The Reply To His Honor's Speech Heard In The Provincial Legislature

PROGRAMME OUTLINED FOR THE SESSION

Conclusion Of Debate About Wednesday—The Provincial Secretary's Measures Next In Order

The business of the first working day of the new session of the Legislature was confined almost wholly to consideration, yesterday, of the addresses of mover and seconder of the reply to His Honor's Speech, with which Parliament opened, both Mr. Shaw, of Kamloops, and Mr. Manson redeeming to the full the expectations of their friends, their speeches being quite such as might be expected from two so representative business leaders—respectively of the Coast and the great Provincial Interior. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Manson's remarks the debate closed for the day, rivalry being shown by the Opposition leader, Mr. Brewster, and Mr. Williams, the Socialist lieutenant, as to which of the twain shall have the honor of next contributing to this first oratorical opportunity of the sessions—with honors to the doughty Welshman from Ladysmith. It is expected also that during Monday's continuance of the debate, either the Premier or Attorney General Bowser will be heard in elaboration of the country's progress and forecast of its future during the coming year.

The Programme

The expectation is that the debate will close on Wednesday next, a large number of the members on both sides of the House having expressed a desire to participate, and that the House will thereupon first take up a number of Ministerial measures standing in the name of Hon. Dr. Young, which are quite ready for introduction, elucidation and advancement.

Among these is the bill foreshadowed in the Speech providing for the ratification of the selection of the lands at Point Grey required for University purposes, the measure for the extension of the time period in which the University endownent lands may be selected, a bill for the amendment of the Civil Service Act, ratifying the appointments necessarily made in the Provincial service since the expiry of the stipulated time for such appointments to be made after prescribed examinations—the first of which is now fixed for July, and the bill providing for the appointment of a Provincial Health Inspector and systematic and periodical inspections of lumber, logging, railway, fishing and similar camps for the purpose of assuring improved sanitary conditions, the use only of pure water, and generally such conditions as will operate for the betterment of the health of those engaged therein.

Important Measures

The sessional bill-of-fare contains a number of public measures of paramount importance to the future wellbeing of the country, and to these it is expected mature consideration will be given. The bill relating to the perfection of the regulations for the protection of coal miners and mine properties may be instanced as one of these; another is the bill for the control and regulation of Trust Companies, by which it is intended to protect British Columbians from such companies as aim to operate as legitimate Trust companies while incompetent to assume the true functions of true trust companies through inherent tendency to confuse speculation with worthy custodianship of Trust funds; while a third is that relating to the revision of the general railway laws of the Province, by providing in one particular machinery for the incorporation of railway companies without obligation of each group of promoters to come to Parliament for a private act.

Briefly it is understood to be intended that hereafter syndicates of practical railway capitalists may obtain charter upon laying their plans in detail before the Railway Department, filing their plans and field notes, and depositing a substantial sum of money in such proportion to the magnitude of the undertaking proposed as to shut out the gambling chartermonger while constituting no serious obstacle to the sincere railway builder meaning business in his endeavors to add to the transportation facilities of the country.

The session, while the formally outlined programme is not apparently formidable, may therefore, to assure stability in legislation that is to be accomplished, extend until the end of February, which may fairly be looked forward to as the approximate date of prorogation.

After the addresses in reply to His Honor's Speech [illegible] [illegible]

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PROVINCE'S NEED IS MORE SETTLERS

Board Of Trade Endorses Resolution Urging Government To Create A Department Of Immigration

Acting upon the generally recognized dictum that what British Columbia needs most is "more men" the board of trade has endorsed a resolution of the Vancouver board which in effect urges the provincial government to establish a department of agriculture and immigration. The question of endorsation came up at the quarterly meeting held yesterday, at which there was a fair attendance and an exceedingly illuminative discussion on the necessity of opening up the agricultural lands of the province.

The resolution upon which the discussion arose was as follows:

"Whereas the province of British Columbia is now importing dairy and chicken farm produce alone of the value of five million dollars annually, the total imports of agricultural products having risen in two years from eight to probably fifteen millions.

"Whereas, the general development of natural and manufacturing industries is so rapidly increasing as to require in the future a much greater supply of farm produce, it is therefore urgently advisable in the interests of economy and progress that an energetic policy of securing settlers on the agricultural lands of the province be no longer delayed, and;

"Whereas, the provincial government's policy of surveying and building trunk roads has the support of this board, yet circumstances demand that more practical efforts should be made to encourage and secure at once the prompt settlement of the most available lands.

"Be it therefore resolved, that with this end in view the provincial government be urged to carry out the recommendation of this board made to them in May, 1909, as follows: 'That the time has now arrived when steps should be taken to organize a department of agriculture and immigration, such department to have sufficient funds at its disposal to enable it to efficiently carry on its work.'

"Be it further resolved that there be prepared a petition to the Dominion government that the lands in the railway belt and other Dominion lands in British Columbia be prepared for settlement and settlers encouraged.

"That a copy of this resolution and the prepared petition be forwarded to the various boards of trade throughout the province for endorsation in duplicate, and that such endorsed copies with the originals be together forwarded to the Dominion and provincial governments."

An Important Question

Mr. C. H. Lugrin was first heard. He pointed out that the question was one of the most important which had come up before the board for some time. It was desirable that some action should be taken in the matter. The present law which provided for the settlement of land by the taking up of pre-emptions, was only proving a very moderate success. The time had passed by when men were ready to go out into the green lands of the province and make themselves homes. Even on Vancouver Island there had been instances of pre-emptions being abandoned through the hardships attendant upon such life under such conditions. In the north central portion of British Columbia thousands of acres of agricultural land had been acquired by colonization agencies and sold by them to those who would eventually settle down on these lands. Thus it would be seen that these land companies had succeeded in selling the land to intending settlers, who as soon as the means of transportation was provided would go and take up their land. He personally had information that there were four hundred settlers and their families ready to go into the Fort George district as soon as there was railroad communication established with other parts of the province. This fact would illustrate that there were many people ready and willing to come to this province. It was not the cheapness of the land which determined people settling. What they wanted was specific information about where the land could be obtained, and this could be supplied by a department of agriculture and immigration. The question of immigration was a highly important one and the resolution before the meeting should be adopted.

The opinions of Mr. Lugrin were upheld by Mr. Ernest McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development league, who said that there was no question that if the land was to be had the settlers could be obtained. Mr. Lugrin had quoted instances of pre-emptions being vacated on Vancouver Island, but Mr. McGaffey knew of many settlers taking up land in districts of the island where conditions were not so onerous as those described by the speaker. All the available land at Bamfield had been pre-empted. There was some still left in the Clayoquot and Uchulet districts. Settlers were coming in fast to the island. He had just heard from Government Agent Rayson, of Alberni, that during the past year there had been 128 homestead pre-emptions filed in his office, while 224 people had purchased land. In spite of the fact that there were still pre-emptions left a careful survey of the island was necessary to find out where there was land open for pre-emption. In any such survey the league which he represented would be willing to lend every assistance in its power in finding out through its auxiliary branches the amount of land in the various districts.

There was, said Mr. McGaffey, a considerable amount of agricultural land included in timber licenses, and this factor should be considered in any new policy evolved. It would be possible to find out about this land. It had been included, he supposed, in order to square away the timber holdings. The league was heartily in favor of bringing in sturdy farmers.

Mr. E. A. Wallace said that since colonization agencies by spending time and money in advertising the land of the province had succeeded in attracting settlers it seemed reasonable to suppose that the government could do the same. The government could sell the land cheaper, and that might be the means of attracting settlers on a large scale.

Opposed Proposal

Mr. W. Blakemore said that the board should not be in a hurry to endorse details of such a scheme. The question was whether it was possible to make its recommendation strong enough so as to influence the government to take some step. It seemed, however, eminently practical that an agricultural and immigration department should be formed. What British Columbia wanted was people. What was the obstacle to getting them? In his opinion there were many conditions which made it difficult to bring in immigrants. The cost of land clearing was one of these. He had been credibly informed that it cost anywhere from $100 to $300 an acre to clear land. How many immigrants would it be possible for the government to get with this cost so high. The vital question in the bringing in of immigrants was transportation. The first thing the government had to do was to provide this. Trunk roads and branch roads, and where these were not feasible, trails, were needed. During the present year the government would appropriate for these works alone a sum of $6,000,000. Eight years ago the amount expended in this way was only half a million dollars. The contention could not be put forward that the government was doing nothing towards encouraging immigration. A further step would be the creation of a department of agriculture and immigration, but beyond recommending this the board should not go.

Replying to Mr. Blakemore, Mr. McGaffey said that he hoped his remarks had not been interpreted as meaning in any way that he considered the provincial government was not doing enough. He considered it was doing a splendid work in opening up the country. In its treatment of the development league it had been more than usually generous, and whenever the league wanted anything from the Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, it had received the kindliest consideration.

For a time the board was perplexed as to whether it should adopt the resolution in toto, or only that paragraph urging the establishment of a department of agriculture and immigration. Mr. Lugrin moved that the entire resolution should be adopted. Mr. Blakemore moving as an amendment that only the paragraph dealing with the appointment of an immigration department be endorsed. The amendment lost, and the motion was carried by a two to one majority.

MRS. EDDY'S WILL

Bills In Equity Filed By Late Christian Science Leader's Son And Adopted Son

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 13.—In addition to the bill in equity in the matter of the will of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy filed in the superior court for Merrimac county yesterday by Geo. W. Glover, of Lead, S. D., a bill was filed today in the United States Circuit court in behalf of Dr. Ebenezer J. Foster-Eddy, which covers substantially the same grounds, as far as the legal points involved are concerned.

An order is asked restraining the Eddy trustees from removing from Merrimac county any of the personal property of the Eddy estate, estimated to be $2,000,000 in value. It is pointed out that in her will, Mrs. Eddy described herself as of Concord, N. H., and the statement is made that the construction of a will disposing of personal property depends alone upon the law of the domicile of the testator.

The bill recites the various marriages of Mrs. Eddy, and it is said that the only child by those marriages is George W. Glover of Lead, S. D. Dr. Foster-Eddy avers that his relationship to Mrs. Eddy was that of an adopted son, and says the relationship is and has been recognized by George W. Glover. The latter and Dr. Foster-Eddy, it is asserted, are the only heirs-at-law.

ON HOODOO DAY

Tacoma Man Sups And Smokes Luxuriantly And Then Commits Suicide

TACOMA, Jan. 13.—After eating an elaborate supper, followed by an expensive cigar, A. H. Shelledy, an expert chemist from Colorado, who had reached the end of his financial resources and did not have a cent in his pockets, coolly shot himself to death in the Annex cafe in Commerce street, at 10 o'clock this morning. He had searched through the cities of the northwest for employment, but had failed to find an opening. This is believed to have been the reason for his suicide, although in a letter which he left for the press he declared fear of tuberculosis the cause. He killed himself on the morning of Friday, the 13th.

DENVER, Jan. 13.—Archie B. Shelledy, who committed suicide at Tacoma, Washington, last night, was a nephew of Professor De Long, of the University of Colorado, and of State Senator Horace De Long, of Grand Junction.

ONTARIO TRAGEDY

Old Man With Miser's Reputation Murdered By Some Person Unknown Near Berlin

WESLEY, Ont., Jan. 13.—The body of Franz Lobinski, 70 years old, was found in the yard of his shack in the bush, 2 miles east of this village, near Berlin, this morning.

He had been murdered, his head having been beaten with a hammer, which was found in a field near-by. The only clue to the murderer is a cutter track and the footprints of a team of horses in the snow.

Lobinski was undoubtedly murdered for his money. He had the reputation of being a miser. Whether or not he was tortured before death is not known as yet, but the fact that the leg was fastened by a wire high up a post in the yard leads to that surmise, or to the other, that he was not dead, and his assailant wanted to make certain he did not escape while he was searching for buried gold.

Lobinski's shack is about a mile from any other house. A woodcutter who has been accustomed to call on him, failing to notice smoke, called this morning and found the body. Deceased had lived in the neighborhood about 40 years. His wife died six years ago. He was a Polander. He had apparently been first assaulted in the house and the body dragged out, as the trace of blood plainly shows. The crime evidently took place yesterday.

Due to Despondency

NORTH YAKIMA, Jan. 13.—Having placed $2.50, all the money he had left, on the office steps of C. F. Hessey, who had befriended him, Millard F. Kelley, formerly a photographer in Tacoma, is believed to have committed suicide by lying down on the railroad track here and allowing himself to be run over. Kelley's mangled body was found today in the Northern Pacific yards. He was about 60 years old, and it is thought became disheartened by his failing eyesight and inability to earn money.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

Banks.

The death occurred yesterday at the family residence, Stanley street, Esquimalt, of Miss Dorothy Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Banks, after an illness of about six months duration. The young lady was but 17 years of age and was a native of Fenton, Staffordshire, England. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors, from where the funeral will take place on Monday at 2.30 o'clock.

KILLING JUSTIFIED

German Count Acquitted By Coroner's Jury In Connection With Shooting Of Indian

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Jan. 13.—A coroner's jury today found that Emil Maurer, said to be a German count, was justified in killing Nagita, an Indian who looted Maurer's camp in the Susitna country. The jury returned a verdict that the Indian came to his death as the result of two gunshot wounds inflicted by Maurer, who fired in self-defence. The verdict was signed by two-thirds of the jurors. Although Maurer is said to have friends in Chicago, the German consul there reports that the man is unknown to him.

The killing of Nagita occurred November 10, but two months elapsed before the men sent to Broadpass to investigate the trouble returned with the body. The trouble between Nagita and Maurer arose over a dispute as to Maurer's right to hunt in the Mount McKinley country, the Indian asserting that none but natives could hunt game there. Maurer and his wife went into the district on a hunting expedition in April. Their food supplies became exhausted, and Maurer was compelled to go forth daily to kill game to keep them alive. At one time he was away 34 hours, during which time his wife, alone in the cabin without a fire, gave birth to a child.

While Maurer was away, Nagita, angered because the count would not leave the district, raided the camp, stealing everything he could lay his hands on, including $1,200 in money.

After Maurer returned the Indian came back, bringing his family attired in the clothing stolen from Maurer and his wife. Maurer demanded the return of his property, but instead was attacked by Nagita, who was killed in the fight. Evidence presented to the jury showed that at the time he was killed Nagita was wearing underclothing stolen from Maurer.

BANK OF VANCOUVER OPENS OFFICES HERE

Government And Douglas Street Properties Occupied By Institution Which Commences Business Today

In premises leased for three years on the southeast corner of Douglas and Johnson streets the Bank of Vancouver will this morning open an office for business with Mr. W. H. Ronald as acting manager. Simultaneously a Chinese branch of the same institution will be opened in premises leased for five years at the southwest corner of Government and Cormorant streets. This latter branch will be under the management of Mr. Lim Bang.

Mr. A. L. Dewar, the general manager of the Bank of Vancouver, is in the city at present and is very optimistic that the company will succeed in building up a strong business in this city. The bank is now firmly established with head offices in Vancouver. Under a Dominion charter it hopes gradually to extend its system throughout Canada, although it is anticipated that its financial stronghold will be centered in this province, where all the stock is held. The local directors of the bank are His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Mr. M. Carlin and Mr. J. A. Mitchell.

Only temporary alterations have as yet been carried out on the Douglas street premises which the bank occupies today. Although the institution has a three years' lease of the site it is at present looking around for a desirable corner on which to build, anticipating that its business will, within a short time, necessitate its removal to larger and more commodious premises.

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DELEGATION TO WAIT ON EXECUTIVE

Board Of Trade Seeks Amendments To Companies Act And Abolition Of Personal Property Tax

A deputation from the Board of Trade will wait upon the provincial government during the present session and urge among other things that the Companies Act, of B. C., 1910, be amended, it being claimed that it is working as an obstacle to trade in the province. At yesterday's quarterly meeting of the board a report from a special committee appointed to consider the Companies Act was adopted with recommendations which it contained. The suggested amendments were in part that its provisions should not go further than the British Act of 1908, which only requires a foreign company to register if it has a place of business in the United Kingdom, registration not being necessary if it does business by correspondence or through agents; and that no obstacle should be placed in the way of extra provincial companies recovering just debts in the courts of British Columbia.

Mr. J. J. Shallcross, chairman of the committee which inquired into the working of the act, said that it was to the interest of the province that no obstacle should be placed in the way of trade. There were hundreds of firms in Europe in the habit of doing business in British Columbia. The Companies Act practically made it impossible for these firms to continue their connection with the province. This meant that British Columbia merchants would have to go to Europe to transact business, and this must be inevitably followed by an increase in the cost of products. The committee had failed to see why there should be a discrimination between a company and a private individual. The bona fides of the former were as good as those of the latter. There should be no obstacle in the way of a creditor collecting his debts in the province.

Mr. F. A. Pauline defined the act as an interference with the freedom of commerce. He could quote several instances to show that it had worked to the detriment of business. One British firm with whom he dealt had found the act so detrimental that it had for the first time in many years omitted to send its agent to Victoria last fall. This firm was ane which gave employment to 12,000 hands. He seconded the adoption of the report, the motion being carried.

Personal Property Tax.

Another matter of interest all over the province upon which the Board of Trade will interview the government is that concerned with the abolition of the tax on merchants' stocks—which is known as the personal property tax. In connection with taxation the government will also be asked to increase the sum upon which income tax is exempted from $1,000 (as it is at present) to $2,500. The latter change will be sought on the grounds that the cost of living is so high, and that the finances of the province are in a flourishing condition. This matter led to some discussion at the Board of Trade meeting yesterday, some of the members suggesting that the income tax shall be removed altogether.

Speaking of the abolition of the personal property tax Mr. F. A. Pauline said that at present it amounted to a half of one per cent, less ten per cent for prompt payment. He said that the finances of the government were in good condition at present and that it might very easily remove this tax which was derimental to the free enterprise of commerce. The merchants had many taxes to pay and while the one under discussion was a light one, it formed part of the accumulative effect of taxation. The merchants were perfectly willing to pay income tax. Under existing arrangements if the property tax was heavier than the income tax the merchant was not called upon to pay the latter. This condition led to some instances where a progressive active man had to pay from four to five times as much as if he invested his money and sat down and drew in dividends.

Two new members were elected to the board in the persons of Messrs. W. L. Coulson and W. H. Worswick.

DEBATE ON THE SPEECH

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. W. H. Hayward, of Cowichan, Deputy Speaker of the House by formal and unanimous resolution, this being required by the revised Rules of Procedure which with this session come into force and effect, the selection of the Deputy Speaker having heretofore rested with Mr. Speaker, under whom the new incumbent of the office has served effectively and most satisfactorily during four previous sessions. The choice of the Deputy Speaker was proposed by Premier McBride and gracefully seconded by Mr. Brewster, as leader of the Liberal phalanx.

Moves the Reply

Mr. Shaw, in rising to move the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, said:

"Mr. Speaker: You will pardon me if it is with some diffidence that I rise to address the House on this occasion. I can assure you it would be much more congenial to me were I permitted to remain in my seat than appear to speak on this motion, and it was naturally with a sense of duty that I accepted this offer, realising that it came to me not from any merit of my own, but on account of the importance of the constituency which I have the honor to represent.

"Before dealing with the matters contained in the Speech, I wish to congratulate the House in that we have at this session a full quota of representation for this province. During the last session two constituencies were represented by the Premier, and while no better man could have been selected for that purpose, still our constitution requires that each constituency shall have its own member, and I am glad to see that that requirement has been complied with.

"I wish to congratulate the government also in that since last session the cabinet has been filled by the appointment of the member for Fernie as Commissioner of Lands. (Applause.) Although last session the Attorney General discharged his duties both as Attorney General and Finance Minister in a very efficient manner, it seemed hard that the work connected with two such important portfolios should all fall on one man.

"The Speech before us is one on which I wish only to dwell for a short time. Perhaps no event through the past year caused such widespread sorrow as the death of His Majesty King Edward VII., and I think that the death of no man ever called forth more hearty sympathy not alone from our own Empire but from all other nations. In his successor, King George V., we have one who has been trained from childhood for the high office and great responsibilities that have fallen to his lot, and when the coronation takes place in London in a few months from now I believe we shall send from Canada representatives to attend it who will be an honor to Canada and to the Empire. I refer first to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of the Dominion, but more particularly from a Provincial point of view to the Premier of this Province.

"Another matter that caused sorrow throughout this province was the untimely death of Mr. R. G. Tatlow, one of its foremost citizens and certainly one of its foremost statesmen. Though taken away in the prime of life it was given to Mr. Tatlow to see some of the fruits of his work, which will long stand as a monument to a man whose integrity and ability were well known and recognized throughout the province.

The Songhees Reserve

"The first question I wish to speak about relates to the Songhees Reserve. Ever since I came to this Province it has been a vital question to the people, and to the city of Victoria more particularly, and we are glad to know that through the efforts of this Government we have at last arrived at a satisfactory solution of this difficulty. I cannot forget that there are many other cities in this Province where similar conditions prevail. Near the city of Kamloops we have a vast reserve, containing thousands of acres of good land for pasture and fruit and grain. All this land lying comparatively idle and unproductive, is situated right at the gate of the city of Kamloops, and if the same efforts were put forth in that case as were put forth here, we might have the same result. This is a matter that affects not only the city, but the whole Province. It must be a strange sight to visitors to Victoria to see that magnificent reserve lying useless, and it must give to visitors to the Province a worse impression than they would otherwise obtain.

"The question of fisheries is one I don't intend to deal with, as it affects other districts rather than my own. There is, however, a question that does affect my district, and that is the use of water for irrigation purposes in the railway belt. By the decision of the courts this has been given over to the Dominion government, and I hope that some arrangement will be arrived at between the Dominion and Provincial governments so that there will be no delay in the development of the dry belt. The question is a most important one to us who live in that belt, and if the two governments do not work amicably together it will retard our progress considerably. Although the Dominion government has full control, I hope that they will not use it to the detriment of the people of the district.

"The harvest of the past season, while good in most sections, has not been so everywhere. In some districts in the dry belt, owing to the exhaustion of the water supply, the crops were a failure, but for the most part they were good and in many places the harvest was a record one. Yet we find that we do not nearly begin to supply the needs of this province in farm products. This should not be the case, because we have land awaiting developemnt which should produce all that is necessary for our use.

The Fruit Industry.

"The fruit industry has gone ahead this year with rapid steps, and I am glad to say that I represent one district in my constituency which has advanced in fruit growing until it stands among the foremost in this province. I mean the district of Salmon Arm, and I want to tell you that during the coming season there will be planted in that district another 400 acres in fruit. Already 30,000 fruit trees have been ordered which will plant that area. What does that mean? It means that under ordinary circumstances within any five years the revenue from those trees will be at least $1.50 per tree or $45,000, and within ten years the revenue from those same trees should approach half a million dollars. Thus they will yield an immense revenue to that community and to this province. This of course is only one of the fruit-growing districts in the dry belt. Others are going ahead just as fast. It is said by some that we are going ahead too fast, and in future may have trouble in finding a market for all we shall produce, but when we consider that the vast prairies beyond the mountains are going ahead as rapidly with grain-growing as we are with fruit-growing, I think you will agree with me that we have reason to believe that the fruit from British Columbia will always have a ready market on the prairies and perhaps further east and in the markets of the Old Country.

"I wish to refer to recent exhibitions in Chicago, Spokane and Vancouver, where Salmon Arm fruit was fortunate enough to secure some of the best prizes, and it was also made a part of the exhibit sent to the Old Country.

"These matters perhaps do not affect the province as a whole, but the next question I will touch upon is one that affects every member of this legislature and every citizen of this province. We are told that this year, although the government has expended a vast amount on roads, bridges and schools, we are to have a surplus. Some are inclined to find fault with the government for having it, yet I have never heard any man complain that it is bad policy for him to have a surplus at the end of his business year, and it cannot be bad policy for a government. But even so, owing to the vast development of this province, all the surplus we have will in a few years be required for the construction of roads, bridges, and public institutions. We have to the north of us a vast country and those who have travelled over it tell us that in a few years it will require a vast sum of money for its development, so that if our finances are in good condition today, in a few years all our revenue will be required for development purposes.

Railway Construction.

"Railway construction in this province has, during the past year, gone on to a greater extent than formerly on account of the legislation we passed last session. The Canadian Northern Pacific and Kettle River Valley companies have gone on well with the construction of their roads, and these roads, particularly the Canadian Northern Pacific, will traverse a country hitherto almost unknown, or only sufficiently known to reveal the fact that the railway will develop great areas of virgin soil, virgin forest and undiscovered mines. The valley of the North Thompson above Kamloops possesses mines and timber and farms that will no doubt provide ample revenue for the railway, and furnish homes for the thousands of families that will go in.

"I am glad to see some notice of legislation in connection with trust companies. This is most important, and will add to the feeling of security in the country's institutions, as before people deposit their cash they will feel assured that it is safe.

"Another important matter is a bill looking to the inspection of logging and mining camps and similar industries. I believe that this will benefit both the employer and the workingmen. I know that in my country employers often find great difficulty in getting men to work in their logging camps and sawmills, because of conditions that they fear exist there. I hope that the duties of these inspectors will not be confined to logging and mining camps, but that they will look into domestic camps, into the homes. We are told, though I hardly believe it, by experts, that every person in this country is more or less affected with tuberculosis. I hope I am not affected, but I don't know how soon I may be, because throughout this country we come in contact with people who are infected. We have in Kamloops an institution for the treatment of this disease. It is being conducted on very economical lines and I believe gives good satisfaction, and I think this institution should receive very material attention from this government. I remember that a few years ago the cattle in the district became infected with mange, and the government spared no expense to eradicate it. A few years later horses in another district became affected with glanders, and the Dominion government did everything in its power to stamp out the disease. Now are not the men and women of this province of much more importance than the lower animals, and when the governments can spend so much on them I think they will be justified in going to any length to protect human life.

"Last year the government appointed a commission to select a site for a provincial university. I confess their decision is somewhat of a disappointment to myself, and I think that many in this house will sympathize with me, because I believe with a great many others that the Kamloops district, or at least the dry belt, was the proper place for a provincial university; but they have seen in their wisdom fit to select Point Grey, near the city of Vancouver, and whatever my disappointment as to the selecion, I feel sure that as a result of the establishment of the university our families after us will be benefitted by it.

"During the past year our minister of finance took a trip to the centre of Vancouver Island, and we are told as a result that some thousands of acres have been set aside there as a provincial park. Throughout this province every town and village is looking for a park in its immediate vicinity, and surely this should justify the government in making a selection on a larger scale for the whole province. I think it will be a good investment. A great deal of wealth is brought into the country by visitors to the National Park at Banff, and there is no reason why this province should not benefit equally when this park is developed.

"We are told also that the government buildings are to be enlarged. This should give greater convenience, as at present they are rather crowded, and it is at the same time an evidence of the growth and prosperity of this province.

"The question of legislation for greater safety for workers in mines is one of great importance, but I do not feel inclined to discuss it at length as it affects many other districts much more than it affects mine.

"In looking back over the past year everyone must feel that it has been a year of great prosperity, and possibly the government may feel inclined to take some credit for it. I am not prepared to say that the government is responsible for the prosperity, but I believe that now the prosperity has come we have a government that is able to cope with the situation and take care of everything committed to them, and if they continue in the future to perform their duties as they have in the past, it will be satisfactory to know that we have such a government in this province." (Applause.)

THE SECONDER.

In rising to second the motion in reply, Mr. Manson (Comox) was received with the utmost cordiality, his especially comprehensive and instructive contribution to the debate last session being undoubtedly well remembered by all his fellow legislators. In opening Mr. Manson gracefully congratulated the member for Kamoops upon the cogency and eloquence that he had displayed in his address. Proceeding, he said:

"I desire also to congratulate this House that we have now at this present session a complete representation of the Province and also a complete cabinet, not only complete in its numerical strength but thoroughly complete also in its ability to successfully administer the various important departments over which its members preside.

"In rising to second the motion in reply to the speech from the throne, I cannot allow this resolution so ably proposed by my friend the member for Kamloops, to pass, without recalling the very great loss that the British Empire, and indeed the entire civilized world, has sustained, in the removal from the wide sphere of his usefulness of our late King, Edward VII. He had most assuredly won the sincere affection of his people and their sorrow at his loss was both real and deep. But while we grieve over our loss in his death, we yet look forward hopefully and prayerfully to a wise and beneficent rule under his worthy successor, King George V., and I trust that, as British Columbia has been officially invited to be represented at the coronation of our King in June next, advantage will be taken of this invitation, and this, the largest and richest province in the Canadian Dominion, will be fittingly represented upon that auspicious occasion. I also regret that since we last met in this chamber, the province has been called upon to mourn the loss of one who with signal ability and at a critical time administered with marked success the departments of Finance and Agriculture of this province—I refer to the late Captain Robert Garnett Tatlow, a man whom we esteemed it an honor to know.

The Fisheries Dispute

"I note with very great pleasure the fact that questions affecting the fisheries of this province, for a considerable period in dispute between the government of the Dominion and that of this Province have been referred for adjustment to the Supreme Court of Canada and hope that this long-vexed question will speedily and finally be determined in equity and justice. In the past this province has suffered very materially through this controversy. Business men have been backward in investing in the wealth of our fisheries and in their development. The fishermen have been handicapped in their operations, and altogether British Columbia may be said to have 'got the short end of the stick.' Our fisheries are of such proportions that their wealth is almost beyond computation. Up to the present time, we have, so to speak, only been fishing in the pool, while the mighty ocean lies at our very doors—as yet almost untouched, certainly unexploited. Our pack of salmon for 1909 was 967,920 cases, of an approximate value of $5,600,000; our herring fisheries in 1908 gave us $467,812. Nanaimo Harbor alone in 1909 produced 22,500 tons of herring. Our halibut catch in 1908 was valued at $875,652, and this is only a mere fraction of the ultimate value of the product of this industry. Our whale fisheries, practically in their infancy, gave us in 1908, $357,500, and this is being very much exceeded at the present time. The value of the vessels and fishing material used in 1908 (including the sealing fleet and its equipment representing $387,650) was not less than $4,550,396. There are large quantities of other food fishes in our British Columbia waters that, so far, we have only to a very limited degree exploited. When the halibut banks and the codfish banks now known to exist in the neighborhood of the Queen Charlotte group and also in the vicinity of Hecate straits, are developed to their capacity, such an industry will have been established and brought into profitable operation as very people of this day so much as dream of. When the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and the Canadian Northern Pacific have been completed, insatiable markets will have been opened up for our food fish products that are at present unthought of. We have at present some 12,000 men engaged in this industry, and this is only the beginning of what will be if the industry be properly conserved and protected so that it may become what nature has destined it to be—one of the very greatest industries of our Canadian Dominion.

More Protection Needed

"Now, sir, if we as a people and a nation are to reap the great harvests of our neighboring ocean to the full extent, we must have a much larger measure of protection for our fisheries than has hitherto been afforded. The American fishermen are not by any means slow to take advantage of our silvery finny harvest; they make use of our harbors in the cleaning of their fish, and it is even stated that they are depleting our valuable game animals by practices that we do not permit our own citizens to adopt, namely, pit-lamp hunting. And while we deplore the extent to which this poaching is practised, whereby millions of pounds of our British Columbia halibut is finding its way into American ports, and the profit therefrom into the pockets of our American cousins, yet we as a province are helpless to do so as actually preventing this barefaced encroachment upon our fisheries rights.

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PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

The question is purely academic just now, but it is not without interest to point out how different the result of the mayoralty election might have been under what has been called proportional representation. Neither of the candidates received a majority of the votes cast, and any two of them far exceeded in votes the third. If we had "proportional" representation, one of several things might have happened. This system contemplates that each voter may specify upon his ballot his first, second and third choice, or as many choices as there are candidates. Let it be supposed that only 4,000 votes had been cast, and they had been divided as follows. M. 1800, O. 1200, T. 1000. Neither having received a majority of all the votes, that is to say 2001 or upwards, it would be necessary to count the votes for second choice. If M. were the first choice of 1800 and second choice of 201 he would be declared elected; but if O. had received 1200 first choice votes and 801 second choice he would have been elected, provided M. had received less than 201. If on working out the first and second choice votes no candidate had a full majority of all the votes, recourse would have been had to the third choice votes. In the election of Thursday, Mr. Morley's lead was so great that it is altogether probable that he would have received the requisite number of second choice ballots to have elected him, but if the candidates had been nearer together it is obvious that the result of the contest might have been very different. In the aldermanic elections, where the figures were quite close in some instances, it is reasonable to suppose that the outcome would have been very different under the system of proportional representation. As we have already said, this question is only academic at the present time, but as it is very likely to become a live issue some day, it seems timely to point out how it might have affected the recent municipal contest, for the principle of the system can be illustrated better in that way than in any other.

WATER SUPPLY.

A sufficient number of ratepayers having authorized the City Council to take steps necessary to the acquisition of Sooke Lake as a source of water supply for the city and to enter into a contract for the work of bringing the water in, it becomes the duty of the Mayor and Aldermen to proceed with the business in a business-like way. Steps ought to be taken forthwith to obtain control of the requisite drainage area and very careful estimates ought to be made as to the best way of bringing in the water and the probable cost. The undertaking is a very serious one. Whether or not it can be carried through for the amount of money that has been authorized to be borrowed is not for us at this stage to express an opinion, whatever our views may be. The case has passed the stage for lay estimates and the time when professional advice is needed. The best advice procurable ought to be secured, and we suggest that an engineer of experience and standing ought to be employed by the city and given charge of all preliminary work, so that every step may be taken intelligently and in pursuance of a well understood plan. Expert advice seems, in our judgment, to be needed as to the drainage area to be acquired. This can only be determined by a thorough inspection of the neighborhood of the lake by some one competent to deal with such a question. Advice of the same character is needed as to the best way of bringing in the water. As the public is aware, two plans are possible. One is by way of a tunnel, the cost of which cannot now be told and the construction of which may involve the city in litigation. The other is by laying a pipe line which, we are given to understand, will be twenty-seven and a half miles long. There are more ways than one of conveying the water to the city than by the use of steel pipes for the whole distance. It may be that a concrete lined ditch would be suitable for a part of the distance and that by this means a much larger supply of water can be brought down from the lake that would be immediately needed. The capacity of the pipe line to be installed is another consideration of importance. Most of the talk has been about a line of 5,000,000 gallons daily capacity. In our judgment it would be a mistake to put in so small a pipe. It would be better to provide for 15,000,000 gallons daily supply at the outset. Some time, probably several years, will be needed to install the necessary plant, and in the meantime the city will grow rapidly, so that more water may be needed than a 5,000,000-gallon pipe will supply by the time it is laid. It would be very much cheaper, we think, to provide one pipe carrying 15,000,000 gallons, than three pipes each carrying 5,000,000 gallons. All these are questions upon which the best expert knowledge available ought to be obtained by the city.

We suggest also that, when it comes to awarding contracts for the work, the City Council should see that the public interest is protected by requiring the contractor to deposit 10 per cent. of the contract price with the city treasurer as an evidence of his good faith and responsibility. This is a point to which the very careful attention of the Aldermanic Board is especially invited. The city has to borrow a large amount of money for the proposed work and it is highly important that this money should be laid out only under such circumstances as will ensure the city's getting value received.

NEW MEN ON THE BOARD.

There are several new men at the Council Board this year and some of them represent the younger element of the community. We welcome their entrance into municipal politics. It is eminently desirable that the younger element should participate in the government of the city. We have time and again urged this upon the young men of Victoria. One of the most inexplicable things about public affairs is the lack of interest exhibited by a large part of the community in them. As we mentioned yesterday, the electors who did not vote far out-numbered those who voted for the successful candidate for the mayoralty, who represents the strength of a party built up by months of earnest organization. Under the elective system as we have it now, Mr. Morley is to be taken as representative of the whole city, although only a little more than one-fourth of the voters voted for him. If the votes had been altered so as to have given the greatest number to Mr. Oliver, the same observation could be made about him, except as to the vote being the result of organization. This sort of thing is due to a lack of interest on the part of the citizens, and we hail the entry of new men, and men of the younger class, into the municipal affairs, because we believe it is preliminary to a revival of public interest in civic questions.

THE PROVINCIAL FINANCES

The financial statement of the province as printed in the Colonist yesterday was both remarkable and highly gratifying. A net revenue of nearly $9,000,000, the actual figures were $8,874,741.94, is remarkable for a province of the population of British Columbia. The largest single item was the amount derived from land sale which reached the great sum of $2,618,188.70 and upon the heels of which followed the receipts from timber licenses and royalty, which were $2,234,099.31. Compared with these sums the amount received from the Dominion government, which was $522,076.66, seems very moderate. Every item in the receipts as made up shows an increase over last year except the timber royalties, an evidence of prosperity that cannot be called in question. The expenditure reached the great sum of $6,382,993.27, thus leaving a surplus on the year's operation of about two and a quarter millions. It is altogether an admirable showing and one that must create an exceedingly favorable impression abroad as well as at home.

The statement of assets and liabilities is a very notable one. The latter amount to $11,862,478.47, and against these are assets amounting to something over $11,000,000, so that the net debt of the province, assuming that the several assets are all possible of realization, is only $801,644.97. This is a situation that is very remarkable, especially in view of the fact that of the assets $6,362,578.26 was in cash and nearly a million and a quarter in sinking funds. No such showing has ever been possible in Canada hitherto.

While very much of the credit for this highly satisfactory state of things is due to the policy of Mr. McBride's administration, we are sure that no one would be more ready than the Premier and his colleagues to acknowledge that the steadily advancing prosperity of the province and the promptness of the people to take advantage of the many opportunities for investment and business offering on every hand, are largely responsible for it.

LAND SETTLEMENT

Yesterday the Victoria Board of Trade endorsed a resolution passed by the Vancouver Board of Trade asking for the adoption by the provincial government of a more active colonization policy and requesting the Dominion government to open the Railway belt for settlement. The exact phraseology of the resolution will be found in the report of the proceedings of the Board, but the foregoing is the substance of it. The adoption of such a resolution is not to be construed as a reflection upon the policy that has hitherto prevailed in these matters, but rather as an expression of opinion that the time has come when a new departure should be made. We think there will be consensus of opinion to this effect. The best way in which the desired results can be attained is of necessity a matter for closer consideration than could be given to the matter at a meeting of the board, and all that body could be expected to do is to endorse the general proposition.

There is no doubt whatever that the time has come when an aggressive colonization policy might be undertaken by the government with every prospect of success, and there is also no doubt that such a policy would have been premature hitherto except on a very limited scale. It is only advisable now because by the time such a policy could be formulated and carried into practical effect some, at least, of the necessary transportation facilities will be provided. There never was the least sense in advocating a policy that would place a lot of settlers upon vacant crown lands in localities remote from existing settlements, roads and railways. But times have changed, and something might be done now. The practice is to condemn unreservedly the working of the present land law, because under it persons have acquired large tracts for what have been called speculative purposes. The word "speculative" is very much overworked. The man who buys a tract of land, advertises it, sells it to settlers and gets them upon it, may be a speculator in the sense that he is taking the risk of not making a profit out of his venture, but if he does make a profit, it is an admirable thing for the country. If he loses, that is if he cannot sell his land, he has to pay taxes on it, and in this wild land tax the legislature has a means of preventing speculation on the "unearned increment" of unimproved land, whenever it sees fit to exercise it.

TWO GOOD SPEECHES

It was a happy thought on the part of the government to select as mover and seconder of the Address in reply to the Speech a gentleman, who is representative of the industries and progress of the interior of the province, and one who is in the same way representative of the special interests of the Coast. Both spoke earnestly, and in a thoroughly practical way, bringing out many things that were of interest and value. The administration of the affairs of British Columbia may be regarded as a business proposition and Messrs. Shaw and Manson treated it in a businesslike way. They had an exceedingly pleasant task before them, for it can never have been the task of gentlemen under similar circumstances to deal with a more highly satisfactory condition of things than that which formed the subject of their addresses, so far as they related to the general state of the province. The speeches made an auspicious opening of what we anticipate will be an unusually interesting session.

We are informed that doubt exists as to the legality of the municipal election of Thursday in this city, and that as a matter of fact the whole election is absolutely void. This affects not only the status of the Mayor and Aldermen but also the validity of the several by-laws. If this is the case, the legislature ought to be asked immediately to pass an act legalizing what has been done. There is no doubt that the result of the elections correctly represented the views of the persons who voted, and no good object could be served by invalidating the result and reopening the several questions. While this illegality exists, or, if the elections were not absolutely illegal, while any doubt may exist as to their validity, it will be impossible to place any of the loans that have been authorized, for no lawyer would advise his clients that a loan is legal, while there is room for any doubt whatever upon the point.

TRUTH IN A NUTSHELL

Honest Goods At Honest Prices

Does it pay to read advertisements? It depends on whose they are. If they are ours, most assuredly—yes. Why? Because every word of our advertisement is truthful. We do not say one thing and think another; that is proved by the success of our business. Every person with sufficient common sense knows how business grows. There is only the one way, and that way is by our methods, being truthful, giving good value, and keeping first quality.

Excellence Is the Chief Merit of These Dinner Sets

Everybody is liable to make a mistake, but if you are told beforehand there is no reason for you to do so. We tell you that you can make no mistake by getting your Dinner Set here, and you will find that this is true if you give us a call. Our Dinner Sets we take great delight in, and would like to show them to you. We take great pains in choosing our patterns, and they are usually ones that please. We have a wonderful variety to choose from, and you can rest assured that the price is reasonable. One time you don't make a mistake is when you buy here.

LIMOGES CHINA DINNER SETS

100 pieces, beautiful forget-me-not design, with gold handles, also designs in heliotrope, pink roses and green floral, at $25.00

98 pieces in beautiful violet patterns, with gold edge, also in a beautiful fern design, at $50.00

CARLSBAD CHINA DINNER SETS

98 pieces with handsome floral border $14.00

CARLSBAD CHINA DINNER SETS

112 pieces in white and gold $20.00
110 pieces in maroon and gold $30.00
111 pieces, bridal rose pattern with gilt edge $30.00

SEMI-PORCELAIN DINNER SETS

97 pieces, plain white, raised border $9.00
98 pieces, with floral pattern and gilt border $12.50
105 pieces, brown, floral design $15.00
113 pieces, pink and green border, gilt edge $17.00

See the Table Linen We Sell and Compare

The most important of all is beautiful White Table Linens, linen that is white as snow. The Table Linens we sell here will give you a table of beautiful appearance. It will help greatly to show off to advantage the articles that are on it. For good advice and suggestions regarding this, visit our second floor.

Unbleached Table Linens at, per yard, $1.00 to ..... 45¢
Bleached Table Linens at, per yard, $1.25 to ..... 65¢
Table Cloths, 2 x 2, $4.25 to $2.50
Table Cloths, 2 x 2½, from, each ... $3.00
Table Cloths, 2 x 3 yards, from, each $3.75
Table Napkins, per doz., $7.50 to .. $1.00

Keen Cutlery at Keen Prices

There are lots of stores that sell Cutlery, or rather, keep it. We keep Cutlery and sell it, because it is the best. It is an easy matter to make a mistake in buying Cutlery, you may see some that looks real good, but you don't have to use it very long till you find out your mistake. We keep nothing but the best of everything, and our Cutlery is the best that money can buy, and it is cutlery that will last you for ever. We have no inferior kind to choose from, so you are safe in buying these goods here. Let us show you our large assortment.

CARVING SETS

3-Piece Carving Sets, in beautifully lined cases, consisting of knife, fork and steel, from $12.00 to $4.50
5-Piece Carving Sets, from $20.00 to $7.50

FRUIT KNIFE CASES

In beautiful cases, lined with satin, 6 in case. Beautiful pearl handles, $7.50, $6.50 ..... $6.00

DESSERT SETS

Beautiful oak and green cases with copper trimmings, containing 1 dozen knives and forks, with pearl handles, and sterling mounts, $35.00, $30.00, $25.00 and $20.00

Cases in dark brown and green, containing half dozen dessert knives and forks with pearl handles and sterling mounts, $15.00 and $12.00

Wine Glasses of All Kinds to Suit All

Have you plenty of Wine Glasses, or are you wanting to replace some broken ones? We have Wine Glasses of all kinds with every kind of pattern you can wish for. If you are going to buy Wine Glasses for the first time, buy them here, where you can have them replaced if you should happen to break one, once in a while. We have a fine assortment for you to select from.

Decanters, quart size, with cut neck and fern design, engraved. Per pair $3.75
Also in pint size, at, per pair $3.00
Etched Port Glasses. Per dozen $2.50
Etched Sherry Glasses. Per dozen $2.50

Decanters, in beautiful etched patterns—
Quart size. Per pair $9.00
Pint size. Per pair $7.00
Water Glasses, from, per dozen ..... 60¢
Etched Claret Glasses. Per dozen $3.50

1847 Rogers Bros. "Silver Plate That Wears"

For more than half a century the careful purchaser has insisted upon the original Rogers Silverware. The genuine is known by the trade mark, 1847 Rogers Bros. This is the heaviest tripleplate made. There are many instances where spoons, forks, etc., bearing the 1847 Rogers Bros.' trade mark have become cherished possessions as the result of daily use and association throughout a lifetime, and have been handed down as family heirlooms. Thus does the famous brand of silverware justify its title, "SILVER PLATE THAT WEARS," a guarantee superior to claims made for brands that have not been long enough in use to test their quality by time.

1847 Rogers Bros. is as famous for the beauty of its patterns as it is for quality. You are invited to inspect our line, which includes all the most popular patterns in this favorite brand.

TIPPED PATTERN

Teaspoons. Per dozen... $4.00
Dessert Spoons. Per dozen $6.00
Table Spoons. Per dozen $7.00
Dessert Forks. Per dozen $6.00

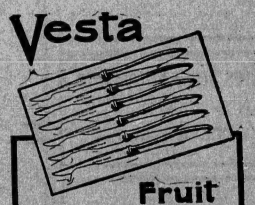
WINDSOR PATTERN

Teaspoons. Per dozen.. $4.50
Dessert Spoons. Per dozen $7.00
Table Spoons. Per dozen $8.00
Dessert Forks. Per dozen $7.00
Table Forks. Per dozen $8.00

VISTA PATTERN

Teaspoons. Per dozen.. $4.50
Dessert Spoons. Per dozen .. $7.00
Table Spoons. Per dozen $8.00
Dessert Forks. Per dozen $7.00
Table Forks. Per dozen $8.00

Vesta



Fruit Knives

Lend elegance to the serving of dessert. One of the favorite designs is the Vesta in

"1847 ROGERS BROS."
"Silver Plate that Wears"

It is a pleasure to show these articles.

A. D. Coffee Spoons, in assorted patterns. Half dozen in beautifully lined box $2.00
Berry Spoons, assorted patterns, gilt horn handle. Each $2.00
Silver. Each $2.50

PRISCILLA PATTERN

Teaspoons, 2 sizes. Per dozen.. $5.00

PRISCILLA PATTERN

Dessert Spoons. Per dozen .. $8.50
Table Spoons. Per dozen..... $9.50
Dessert Forks. Per dozen $8.50
Table Forks. Per dozen $9.50
Fruit Knives. Half doz. in box $3.00
Gravy Ladles, in 6 patterns. Each... $1.50

PRISCILLA PATTERN

Soup Ladles. Each $4.00
Nut Crackers. Each $1.00

AVON PATTERN

Teaspoons. Per dozen $5.00
Dessert Spoons. Per dozen ... $8.50
Table Spoons. Per dozen $9.50
Dessert Forks. Per dozen $8.50
Table Forks. Per dozen $9.50

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You will also find in their stock a great number of second-hand instruments in good shape that were taken in during December on Player Pianos and Grand Pianos that were purchased and given as "Xmas" presents.

These pianos will go at the following prices:

Gilbert & Co.—Beautiful walnut case, used only three months, regular price $475; price now only $190
Mason & Risch—Ebony case; regular price $500, now $250
Brinsmeade & Sons—Upright Grand, beautiful Circassian walnut case, practically new, regular price, $550; price now $265
Heintzman—Walnut case, transposing keyboard, good as new; $550 style, now $290
Bowman—Upright, fine piano for practice, only $65
Clarendon—Rich oak case, $475 style, now $235
Angelus Player and 25 rolls of music $55

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Terms to suit purchasers.

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We deliver promptly and give full weight.
Nut, $4.50, Lump, $7.50 per Ton.

V. I. COAL COMPANY
618 YATES ST. PHONE 139

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, went over to Vancouver last night.

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Mr. W. S. Wheeler, from Shawnigan, is spending a few days in the city.

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Captain and Mrs. Bloomquist are leaving shortly for Los Angeles.

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Mr. W. Merris, from Cowichan, is in town on a short visit.

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Mr. H. H. Watson, M. P. P., left last night on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

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Chief Constable J. Maitland Dougall, of the provincial police, left last night via the C. P. R. for Halifax, N. S.

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Mr. T. H. Morgan was a passenger from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

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Mr. S. Saunders was among the passengers of the steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday.

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Mr. M. Young, of the New England hotel, returned from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

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Mr. A. T. Frampton returned from Vancouver yesterday as a passenger on the steamer Princess Charlotte.

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Mr. Maurice Hill returned from the mainland by the steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday.

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Miss V. Pooley returned home from the mainland yesterday as a passenger by the steamer Princess Victoria.

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Mr. C. Gamble was a passenger by the steamer Princess Charlotte from Vancouver yesterday.

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Mr. A. Burroughs, London, England, and Mr. and Mrs. Clothesen, from Warwick, England, are recent arrivals in town from the Old Country.

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Rubbers for Ladies, Men, Boys, and Children.

Gum Boots for Ladies, Men, Boys and Girls

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Meat Specials

Lamb Stew	8¢
Pork Roasts	15¢
Pork Chops	15¢
Rolled Roast Beef	15¢
Corned Beef	10¢
5 lb. Pail Lard, Gold Leaf Brand	70¢
3 lb. Pail Lard, Gold Leaf Brand	40¢
Hams	20¢
Bacon	25¢

B. C. Market Co., Ltd.
Cor. Government and Yates and Oak Bay Junction

Mrs. Piggott will not receive at the Alexandra Club on Monday next, but on the second Monday of each month.

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Mr. W. E. Oliver and Mrs. Oliver, of Kelowna, accompanied by their daughter, are staying at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pirie, who have been the guest of relatives in town for the past month, left yesterday on their return to Winnipeg.

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Mr. John Parsons, who has been in town for the past fortnight on a business visit, left yesterday on his return to Ottawa.

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Mrs. Balcom, Miss Zilla Balcom and Mrs. Gilchrist returned home from Vancouver yesterday on the Princess Charlotte.

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Mr. F. J. Deakin arrived by the steamer Tees from Port Renfrew yesterday, and left for Vancouver by the Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. J. Hart and wife were among the passengers of the steamer Princess Charlotte from Vancouver yesterday.

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Mr. L. Pither and wife were among the passengers from the mainland yesterday by the steamer Princess Charlotte.

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His Lordship Bishop McDonald returned to the city yesterday as a passenger of the steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle.

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Capt. Nicholson, head of the G. T. P. steamship service, went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Royal.

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Mr. N. B. Gresley left last night for Harrison Hot Springs, in order to undergo treatment for rheumatism. He expects to be back the end of the month.

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Among Seattle visitors who are in town and are staying at the Empress are: Mr. M. B. Soiner, Mr. J. A. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lucas, Mrs. Rivers, Mr. F. R. Munday, Mr. H. M. Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Libby.

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The dance given by the captain and officers of the Rainbow last evening was a most successful affair. The sail loft, where the dance was held, was charmingly decorated, a very dainty supper was served, and Miss Thain's popular orchestra played a delightful selection of dance music.

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Miss Elsie Hodgson, who was bitten by a horse used by a city street cleaner while crossing Blanchard street in November last, was taken to the hospital yesterday to have a painful operation performed by Dr. Frank Hall, as a result of the bite. The blood had coagulated under the bruise made, and the arm had to be opened and the bad blood removed.

POLLING IN OAK BAY

Two School Trustees To Be Elected From The Three Candidates

While there will be an election for two school trustees from the three candidates offering, the electorate of the Oak Bay municipality will not be called upon to cast their vote for reeve and councillor, for the technicality upon which the other candidates have been disqualified has barred them from the contest and the new board goes in by acclamation. The school trustees vote, however, promises to be close and Messrs. Ashe, Lampman and McLaren are the candidates around whom the battle of ballots is waged.

Those elected by acclamation are Reeve Henderson, Councillors Pemberton, McGregor and Hargreaves of last year's board and Messrs. Hillis and Noble, who fortunately did not come under the ban.

Polling commences at 9 a. m. and closes at 7 p. m. at the Oak Bay schoolhouse, where Returning Officer Floyd has made every accommodation.

The new council will be sworn in on Monday morning and will convene for the first time Monday night.

RETURN RECEIVED

Reply Of Dominion Government To Letter Sent On Resolution Of Legislature

An interesting return is that in response to a resolution of last session requesting the Lieutenant-Governor to direct the attention of the Dominion government to the urgent necessity of action being taken looking to the better settlement of the lands within the Dominion railway belt in British Columbia. This return was laid before the house at its assembly Thursday, and is as follow::

Sir:—With reference to your letter of the 11th February last transmitting copy of a resolution of the Legislative Assembly with respect to the settlement of the lands in the railway belt, I have the honor to inform you that the same has been duly considered by the Governor General in Council and to state that his Excellency's government is of the opinion that all the lands in the tract in question that have not been already patented or that are not covered by homestead entry, timber licenses, grazing lands or Indian reserve, are open for free homestead entry.

Owing however to the necessity of procuring definite information for the adjustment of conflicting claims in the Columbia valley and in the territory adjacent to Shuswap Lake it was considered advisable to make no final disposition of any of the lands within these districts for the time being and they were therefore withdrawn from homestead entry at an early date.

I am further asked to request that the Legislative Assembly of the province may be informed in this sense of the communication.

THOS. W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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Just when they are most needed, too. Those ladies who failed to provide themselves with a warm coat or suit earlier in the season have now an opportunity of purchasing them at prices far below the usual

Special for Saturday Only

6 Coats in tweed. $25.00 values for	$16.50
7 Coats in tweed and shower-proof for	$12.50
Burberry Coats, $30.00 and	$27.50
Shower-proof Tweeds, raglan sleeve, high collar, loose fitting, exact copy of Burberry coat. $20.00 and	$18.50
12 Suits in navy, brown, black and wisteria. $25.00 values	$16.50
20 Suits in navy, brown, black. $32.00 and $35.00 for	$19.50
8 Handsome Black Broadcloth Suits. $55.00 and $60.00 values	$40.00
4 Handsome Blue Suits, in serge, trimmed with Hercules braid and buttons, dainty Persian trimming on collar. A dressy suit, size 36. $60.00 value	$40.00
1 Dressy Suit in purple, smartly tailored. $45.00 value	$29.50
Several smartly tailored Velvet Suits for	$50.00
Blue, brown, black and wisteria velvet dresses. Up from	$25.00

Ladies' Outfitters **Finch & Finch** Ladies' Outfitters

717-719 Yates Street — Just above Douglas Street

Gent's Outfitting Store, 608 Yates Street

The Honorable the Provincial Secretary,
Victoria, B.C., April 11, 1910

MAY AGAIN SEEK MUNICIPAL AID

Mr. S. Leiser Is Willing To Make Another Effort To Secure A New Theatre For The City

Despite the fact that the property owners of the city have decided against municipal aid being given to the proposed scheme for the erection of a theatre in the city it is unlikely that the matter will be dropped. The prime mover in the scheme whereby it was proposed to elicit civic assistance, Mr. Simon Leiser, made a statement before the Board of Trade yesterday which seems to indicate that he will again endeavor to have the question raised. The sum of $55,000, he said, had already been promised towards the venture, the great bulk of this sum being guaranteed by the heads of the three great railway companies of Canada. There was not a similar instance throughout the Dominion where the heads of the railway companies had promised such an amount to a similar venture. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was especially interested in the scheme and had urged him (Mr. Leiser) to collect $140,000, and then it would be possible to build a theatre of which the city might be proud. The scheme also had the strong support of the Hon. R. McBride, who had stated that he would do all he could to help forward the movement. A part of the theatre scheme was the provision of a large hall for public meetings, an accommodation which Victoria did not at present possess on a sufficiently large scale.

Continuing, Mr. Leiser said that if the Board of Trade was still willing to father the movement he on his part would devote his time and energies to the work. He was sorry that the papers had not given the project more support. He especially singled out Mr. William Blakemore who, he said, had made a bitter attack on the scheme.

Mr. Blakemore, who was present at the meeting when Mr. Leiser made his statement, said that, while he was a regular theatre-goer and not averse to municipal aid being given to such an enterprise he had taken up his attitude because he considered that the proposed site was an entirely unsuitable one. The land which it was proposed the city should give he considered too valuable. If the suggestion again arose that the city should give the site in question he would oppose the proposal in just the same manner.

Mr. Leiser was given more time by the board to consider what further course of action he should take.

Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society

The annual general meeting of the Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held in the Balmoral hotel on Wednesday, January 18, 1911, at 11 a. m. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

Sleighing in City

Large numbers of Victoria West residents are availing themselves of the present weather conditions to indulge in sleighing on Eberts' hill at the Gorge. Last evening was an ideal one for the pastime. A crisp frosty air prevailed, and the moonlight showed up the white clad elevated shores and promontories of the tourists' waterway, which those Victorians who saw it claim, was never so attractive, even in the height of summer, as it was last evening. Elsewhere in the city the opportunities for sleighing are being followed with a zest, and every hillside, and even those places which offer topographically only a gradual descent are utilised by the children, and in many cases by adults, for a pastime of which Victoria sees but little.

Urge Water Municipalities

An important deputation from the Okanagan district esterday waited upon the government to urge primarily the establishment of water municipalities throughout the province where irrigation is essential to successful cultivation of the soil or in the alternative that the government itself enter into the ownership and operation of irrigation works where needed, and also in cases where streams take their rise within the railway belt lands or flow through the same, that arrangements be made with the Dominion protecting the equitable use of a due portion of the water by present or future record holders.

Appointments Gazzetted

The last issue of the Provincial Gazette notes the appointments of Robert Fairclough, Coal Creek Mines; J. Wood, Swanson Bay, Robert Scott, Gerard and Thomas Lindsay Thacker of Hope, as justices of the peace; J. T. Pilling, to be deputy mining recorder at Atlin lake; Henry C. Shaw, to be police magistrate for Vancouver city, judge of the juvenile court, and stipendiary magistrate for the county; Harry P. Latham of New Westminster, Basil C. W. Smith, Carl Bergstrom-Bjornsfelt of Victoria, to be notaries public, and Dr. H. F. D. Stevens, R. N. (retired), and T. A. Wood, J. P., to be directors of the Convalescents' Home at Duncan.

Companies Incorporated

The newly incorporated joint stock companies under the British Columbia act for the current week include the Big Interior Gold Mines, Ltd., B. C. Central Land Co., Ltd., Cam-Dian E. T. Syndicate, Ltd., Canadian-National Estates, Ltd., Compressed Gas Co., Ltd., Cooks Business Exchange, Ltd., Dominion Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Vancouver, F. C. Scott Rifle Sight Corporation, George Lloyds Co., Ltd., Hudson's Bay Savings & Trust Co., Ltd., Hudson's Bay Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Vancouver, Nicola Lake Horticultural Estates, Ltd., Okanagan Falls Land Co., Ltd., Pacific Westrumite, Ltd., Premier Homebuilders, Ltd., R. D. Rorison & Sons, Ltd., Wallace Fisheries, Ltd., Western Plate Glass & Importing Co., Westham SS. Co., Ltd. The following are registered extra-provincially: A. Leschem & Sons Rope Co., Charles Koss & Bros. Co., Far West Clay Co., Joseph M. Britton Land & Timber Co., Pinch Compressing Co., S. S. Stafford Incorporated, T. N. Benedict Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Vermont Marble Co., Waterhouse & Lester Co. Licenses to extra-provincial companies are issued to the following: A. C. Leslie & Co., Ltd., A. E. Ray & Co., Ltd., Alcock, Laight & Westwood Co., Ltd., of Toronto, Berlin Furniture Co., Ltd., Buntin, Gillies & Co., Ltd., Canada Cycle & Motor Co., Ltd., Crown Electrical Manufacturing Co., of Brantford, Canada, Ltd., Diamond Flint Glass Co., Ltd., George H. Heges Son & Co., Ltd., Gillespie Fur Co., Ltd., Guelph Stove Co., Ltd., Hart Manufacturing Co., Ltd., H. Symonds & Sons, Ltd., Vineberg & Co., Ltd., John Lysaght, Ltd., Julian Sale Weathergoods Co., of Toronto, Ltd., La Compagnie, J. A. M. Cote, Lonsdale & Bartholemew, Ltd., Luxfer Prism Co., Ltd., M. Beattie & Sons, Ltd., McIntyre Son & Co., Ltd., Metallic Roofing Co., of Canada, Ltd., Providence Investment Corporation, Ltd., Oriental Carpet Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Protector Association of Canada, Royal Exchange Assurance of London, Eng., Smith Hardware Co., Ltd., Steel Co., of Canada, Ltd., Swift, Copeland & Co., Ltd., T. Eaton & Co., Ltd., T. J. Fair & Co., Ltd., Victoria Clothing Co., Ltd., Victoriaville Furniture Co., Ltd., Western Fancygoods Co., Ltd., Williams Shoe Co., Ltd., Winnipeg Casket Co., Ltd., and the Greenwood-Phoenix Tramway Co., the latter to be incorporated by private act of parliament.

STILL IN SERVICE

Ancient but Honorable Fire Apparatus Still Does Duty Though in Humble Capacity.

To keep the fire hydrants free of frost and in serviceable condition members of the fire department last night made regular visits to the hydrants in the downtown section and thawed them out by steam generated by the ancient, but none the less useful "Deluge," the first fire engine to be owned by Victoria and, indeed, the first apparatus of its kind to be brought to the Pacific Coast.

As far back as 1858 the "Deluge" was in service in Victoria, having been brought from England, via the Horn. At the big Seattle fire in the '80's it was sent across to the Sound City and did yeoman service along the waterfront. Of late the engine has seen no other service than pumping out flooded cellars until the present cold spell.

AMUSEMENTS

New Grand Theatre

There was a heavy advance sale for the Grand Theatre seating accommodation yesterday afternoon and last night to patrons who propose to take the final opportunity tonight to see and hear Mabel McKinley, who has been drawing capacity houses throughout the week. She will bow her final acknowledgments to Victoria's appreciation of her visit tonight. With her on the same bill will be Hammond and Forrester, star humorists and singers, the Pendletons, musical instrumentalists; the Rosaires, with a phenominal wire walking act, and Emily Dodd and Company, presenting the charming playlet "The Awakening of Lucille."

Jamieson's Crystal Theatre

A splendid list of pictures is being shown at the Crystal Theatre. A Pathe Freres Animated Gazette shows the American fleet on its visit to London and the arrival of the ships at Gravesend; The King of Belgium Opening His Parliament in Person: the Tsar and German Emperor at Potsdam; the Welsh Strike, showing Topany, where the worst fighting was seen; wrecked ships, and soldiers guarding the streets and mine; Week-end Sports between Woolwick Arsenal and Sheffield; Thames Angling Carnival and an interesting annual event at Richmond. Other good pictures are "The Childhood of Jack Harkaway," and a reel of the latest Gaumont pictures, entitled "In the Tropics."

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Fruit Cakes, $1.00 each to 25c
Sultana Cake, per lb. ....25c | Cup Cakes, per dozen 15c
Muffins, per dozen ......40c | Crumpets, per dozen 20c

Large Navel Oranges, per dozen 25c
Northern Spy Apples, 4 lbs. 25c
Isabella Grapes, per lb. ..25c | Bananas, per dozen 35c

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Metropolitan Methodist Ladies

The Women's Auxiliary to Missions of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday at 3 p. m. in the vestry of the church. A programme of missionary subjects has been prepared, and all interested are invited to attend.

Important A. O. U. W. Meeting

A special and very important meeting of Western Star lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W., of B. C., will be held in Semples' hall this evening immediately preceding the joint installation of officers. It is important that every member should be present.

Will Erect Dwellings

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Robert O. Lamb for a dwelling to be erected at the corner of Boyd and Michigan streets to cost $2,700, and to Miss A. Skelton for a dwelling to be erected on Blackwood street to cost $1,000.

No Meeting Held

Last night the regular weekly meeting of the streets committee of the city council was not held. Following the election of the new council, and the termination of office of the old board, there was nothing for the old committee to transact last night, and accordingly no session of the committee was required.

Swear in Council Members

This morning at 11.30 o'clock the members of the 1911 council will be sworn in by County Court Judge F. McB. Young, who is filling the place of Judge Lampman, who is at present confined to the hospital. Following the usual procedure the mayor and aldermen must be sworn in to administer their respective duties according to the provisions of the Municipal Clauses' Act. It is probable that His Worship will decide upon the various council committees this afternoon. At the latest the committees will be announced at Monday night's meeting of the council, the first to be held by the newly elected board.

The Police Court

A neighborly quarrel in which a couple of residents of Sayward avenue indulged a few days ago, attracted quite a number of spectators to the police court yesterday morning. Mrs. Tomlinson was accused of assaulting Edith McGregor, a twelve-year-old girl, and a charge was laid against Mrs. Tomlinson by Mrs. McGregor. Much evidence was heard. It seems that Mrs. Tomlinson shook the McGregor girl, who retaliated by flinging a bar of soap, which collided with the countenance of Mrs. Tomlinson, and she is accused of making some forcible remarks concerning the thrower of the soap. The chief point at issue was whether the throwing of the soap occurred before or after the shaking. Mrs. Tomlinson admitted having shaken the girl. She was found guilty of assault and fined $5 and $2 costs.

CHURCH HILL SALE

Triangle Shaped Block Fronting Christ Church Cathedral Changes Hands

The triangle shaped piece of property directly fronting Christ church cathedral has changed hands at a price in the vicinity of $30,000. The sale was negotiated by L. W. Bick. The purchasers are local people, and while not prepared at present to make any announcement will likely in time build upon the property.

The same firm reports a revival in dealings in residential property since the Christmas holidays, and reports many sales. Building lots in the Gorge View park are reported as selling well and many intending new residents are contemplating the erection of new homes.

SONGHEES RESERVE

Board Of Trade Approves Action Of Premier McBride And His Colleagues

The Board of Trade at its quarterly meeting yesterday passed the following resolution unanimously: "This board views with satisfaction the approaching settlement of the Songhees Reserve question and desires to express its appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by the premier and other members of the government of British Columbia. This board notes with special pleasure that one of its members, Mr. J. S. H. Matson, in conjunction with Mr. H. D. Helmcken, K. C., was instrumental in obtaining the consent of the Indians to an agreement which promises to be satisfactory to all parties."

The resolution was proposed by Mr. J. J. Shallcross and seconded by Mr. S. Leiser.

The mover said that the question would never have been settled if the government of this province had not taken upon itself to guarantee the settlement. The work of Mr. Matson and Mr. Helmcken deserved special recognition. It had been done effectively and the conclusion reached was most satisfactory. Public spiritedness nowadays was all too little in evidence, and the gentlemen who had in such a disinterested manner lent their time and energies towards effecting a settlement of the Songhees Reserve problem were entitled to the public thanks.

Before the resolution was put Mr. C. H. Lugrin drew attention to the good work done by the Hon. Price Ellison in the negotiations leading up to a settlement. When Mr. Ellison was succeeded as Minister of Lands by the Hon. W. R. Ross, the latter had also, said Mr. Lugrin, exerted all his energies towards bringing the matter to its present stage.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Today municipal elections will be held in Oak Bay, Saanich and North Saanich. In the first named municipality there will be no poll for reeve or councillors, all having been elected by acclamation through a technicality in the law. The vote will be for two school trustees only.

In Saanich the reeve and two councillors having been elected by acclamation there remain elections in but wards I, II, IV and VI. In addition the choice of a site for a muncipal hall will be decided upon, the two sites already mentioned being at the Royal Oak station and at the corner of Carey road and Codville street. The following are the polling places: First Ward, at Cedar Hill schoolhouse; Second Ward, at Tolmie schoolhouse; Third Ward, at the Gordon Head hall; Fourth Ward, at Colquits hall; Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak schoolhouse; Sixth Ward, at Temperance hall, Saanich. Teams will leave the terminus of the Douglas street car line during the day for the convenience of voters.

Only two school trustees will be elected this year for North Saanich. The poll will be held at the court house, Sidney, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 13, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

The intense cold which has prevailed throughout this province is gradually moderating. Light snow has again been general on Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and the Sound districts and abnormally heavy rains are general in California. The weather remains very cold from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	15	22
Vancouver	8	16
Kamloops	18 below	..
Atlin	34 below	16 b.
Dawson, Y. T.	34 below	24 b.
Calgary, Alta.	44 below	24 b.
Winnipeg, Man.	32 below	18 b.
Portland, Ore.	26	32
San Francisco, Cal.	46	48

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, mostly northerly and easterly, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, mostly northerly and easterly, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

FRIDAY.

Highest	22
Lowest	15
Mean	18

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Today passengers who have been held upon the westbound C. P. R. trains, in consequence of the heavy snow storms in the Prairie section, will arrive in the city. Yesterday the local agent received a telegram from the Vancouver office that Victoria bound passengers from the East will arrive at the Terminal City between 7 and 9 o'clock.

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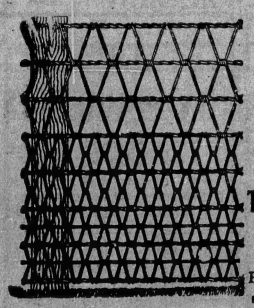

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DEBATE ON THE SPEECH

(Continued from Page 3.)

"To the Dominion government belongs the duty of patrolling our seaboard and protecting our deep-sea fisheries. So far only one sea-going cruiser has been provided for this task, and when we realize that British Columbia has some 7,000 miles of sea coast, it requires no argument on my part to show that we are getting nothing like the measure of protection which the interests of the industry and our own rights demand. To fully protect our fisheries, several fast and modern cruisers should be stationed on the Pacific coast of British Columbia. The Dominion government should also take steps toward the active assertion of our rights to have the waters of Hecate Straits declared a closed sea under international law. I fully realize that this is a delicate matter to handle, but the responsibility of the government is none the less for that reason. Salmon hatcheries should be established upon all the principal rivers of this province. It is a well known fact that to a large extent salmon return to their original home streams when fully matured, and it is of the greatest importance to the perpetuation of the salmon fisheries that adequate means be provided for hatching and rearing the young fish.

Agricultural Progress

"The bountiful harvest that British Columbia has enjoyed during the past season has added much to the material wealth of our agricultural community, and indeed to the whole province; and while the fruitgrowers have won the highest prizes at the various exhibitions both on the American continent and also in Great Britain, yet we must not forget the fact that British Columbia's land and climate are equally well adapted to the successful prosecution of other branches of farm industry. Vegetables and grains grow here to perfection, and no country is better adapted for dairying or for the profitable production of poultry and eggs. When we think for a moment of the enormous amount of money that British Columbia is annually paying out for produce of this nature, which might much better be raised at home, it seems to me that organized and systematic effort should be made to further encourage the home production of the necessaries of life. No less than three million dollars' worth of butter and cheese was imported into British Columbia during 1909, and over two million dollars' worth of eggs and poultry. Surely there is room here for the exercise of the energies of a large number of active agriculturists—and mark you, the market is growing annually.

The Mining Industry

"The mining industry of the province never presented itself to better advantage than during the just past year; the metalliferous mines recently discovered at the head of the Portland Canal are already showing up remarkably well, and are giving every promise of continuity and value. Large amounts of money have been spent in their development—over half a million dollars has been expended in railway facilities alone—and this is only the beginning. Very fine mining properties are being developed on the Skeena river and the outlook is very promising in that section. The mines of the various camps in the interior of British Columbia have for the most part been steadily working, and the prospects for a prosperous year ahead were never better. The well known Britannia mine on Howe Sound has resumed work; the mines on Texada island continue working, and are giving good returns; the 'Lucky Jim' at Granite Bay has developed beyond a prospect, and the owners consider that they have here a very good mine. There are many promising prospects at other points along the coast, both on Vancouver Island and on the mainland, as well as in the interior.

"In coal mining great activity has prevailed both in the interior and also on the coast. The purchase of the famous Dunsmuir collieries by the Sir William Mackenzie interests has given a substantial impetus to coal mining, especially in the Comox ditrict, where great preparations are being made for increasing the output. Three or four diamond drills are being kept constantly at work; plans are prepared, and work is about to commence on a very extensive electrical plant in connection with the Comox coal mines, the intention being to generate electricity by water power from the Puntledge river at a cost of half a million dollars or more; the coal mines at Suquash are being developed, and are giving great promise; the coal mines at Nanaimo, Extension and other places in that section are working steadily, and are finding a ready market for their products. The coal mines on Vancouver island are of immense value to the province, and not to the province alone, but to the Empire. We must bear in mind the fact that these mines are the only producing coal mines lying immediately on the frontal waters of the Pacific slope, and this fact alone adds materially to their value from a national standpoint, a fact that should not be lost sight of by our Imperial and Dominion governments in laying their plans for the future. From a monetary standpoint, allow me to say that the value of the coal and coke production of British Columbia of 1909 was approximately ten million dollars; the lode mines produced $13,791,141; and our placer mines yielded $477,000—so that we have every reason to look forward hopefully to the even further enlargement of our provincial resources in the form of mining.

"The season just passed has been one in which employers and employed in connection with our provincial mines have had no serious misunderstanding or strike of any magnitude, and this, too, is reason for general congratulation. On view of the great activity of coal mining in British Columbia, the enactment of the proposed Coal Mines Regulation Act comes at an opportune time, and it is to be hoped that when this measure is placed on the statute books of our province it will go far in the direction of lessening the dangers to life and limb that are necessarily encountered in the prosecution of coal mining, and will fully cover and protect the best interests of the men engaged in and around the mines, as well as affording to the owners the protection necessary in the carrying forward of large industrial enterprises.

"The railway legislation adopted at the last session of this house has already contributed in large measure to the general prosperity of the province. Property has advanced in value, and the people are in a very optimistic frame of mind. Construction work on the Mainland is being pushed steadily ahead. The contract for a considerable section of the Island division of the road has been let, and work thereon will soon be in full swing. The magnetic touch of the hand of Mackenzie and Mann—now Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald D. Mann—has been felt in a marked degree not only in our railways but also in our mining our lumbering and our fisheries industries. The extesive development in railway construction has necessitated the creation of a Department of Railways, and I am sure the country will appreciate the wisdom of the government in this connection. The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company is actively engaged in clearing the right of way in my own district from Union bay to Oyster river, and it is to be hoped that the working and track laying will quickly follow. I confidently look forward to the time when railway communication will be provided from end to end through the entire length of Vancouver Island. I am very much pleased to note the intended introduction of a bill consolidating the existing railway acts of the province and making it easier for the bona fide railway constructor to initiate his important undertakings, while at the same time putting an end to the chartermongering that has gone on to some considerable extent in the past, not only taking up the time of the legislature and increasing the cost of administration, but handicapping legitimate enterprise in its efforts to secure the development of the country.

Grants For Roads

"I am very much pleased to see that the government, realizing the importance of good roads and other public works, intends to provide adequate grants for such purposes. Last year large sums were expended on road construction and for improvements throughout all the province, yet on account of the wonderful development of British Columbia and the large numbers of people taking up their homes upon the new lands of the province, the demand for roads and bridges is now greater than ever. On Vancouver Island the completion of the Mill Bay road will be of great service to the public, thus linking up two sections of highway already completed and giving a very serviceable trunk road from Victoria to Campbell river, a distance of about 150 miles.

"It is gratifying also to note that the University Site Selection Commission has completed its labors and that this matter, of so great importance has been finally settled. I regret, however, that in their judgment the commissioners should have passed over the natural advantages offered in the Comox valley for such an institution; young men and women educated amid surroundings such as are found in the beautiful valley of Comox could not b ugo forth to their lifework with a broadened view, strong frames and clear insight into the beauties of nature and the business industries of the country.

"I note with pleasure that a bill is not to be brought in during this session dealing with the important recommendations of the Forestry Commission. This allied matter of forestry and lands is one of the most important with which we have to deal, and will require all the time and care that this house can bring to bear upon it. It is a question of the greatest concern, not only to the present generation but to posterity, how wisely and haw well we deal with this matter; what measures we devise to protect our forest wealth from destruction or depletion by other causes, and what disposition we make of the logged-off lands. And while in this point, I should like to point out that the amendment made to the Land Act during last session, giving to the chief commissioner of lands power to deal with logged-off lands, has borne good fruit, and already many sections of reserved lands have been made available for settlement, while the knowledge that the lands when logged-off can be obtained for the settler has created a spirit of hopefulness and satisfaction which did not exist prior to the passage of this amendment. There was cut during 1909, 829,000,000 feet of logs, valued at $12,445,000. This means that at an estimated cut of 25M to the acre, over 30,000 acres of land has been stripped of its timber; and if we reckon that approximately one-third, or 10,000 acres of this land is suitable for agricultural purposes, you will readily recognize the advantages of putting the lands when logged off upon the market for the settler. In view of the very large amount of water power dormant in the streams of British Columbia, I hope that an effort will be made by the logging operators to introduce

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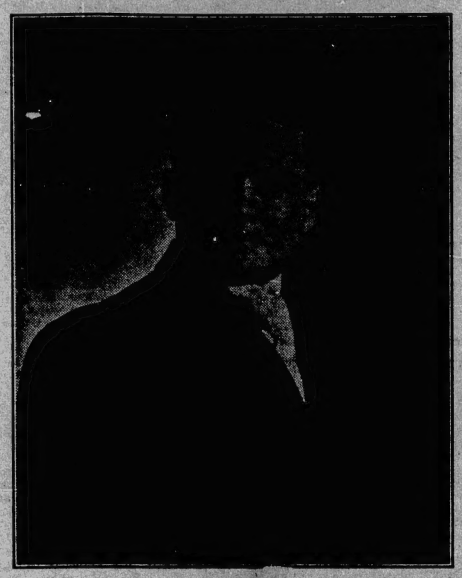

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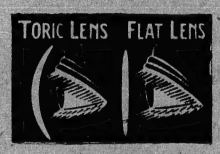

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Good women have always been very careful to guard little children from a knowledge of the evil that is in the world. To keep boys and girls pure and innocent has been their aim. Books, pictures, and above all, conversation likely to arouse too early their curiosity concerning evils which their elders know to be in the world, are carefully excluded from the home. The men who conduct the daily newspapers in almost all communities of Canada have respected the feelings and convictions of their readers in these respects. It is rarely that stories are told in these in such a way that they must be kept from the children.

There are few who believe that such reticence has been unwholesome. That home has been the one place where love and purity and innocence reigned, has been the reason why the hearts of men and women have been drawn back to it, however separated by time and distance.

But in our own city and in our own time efforts are being made to make a knowledge of evil common among even the youngest members of the community. That this is being done in the name of virtue does not make it the less dangerous. This is a matter for the earnest consideration of all mothers. It is hard to see what warrant in the Christian handbook, the Gospels, any man or woman has for placing in the way of the children anything except that which tends to the purity of heart of which the Master spoke. No end, however much to be desired, can justify the publication of articles which are objectionable from the standpoint of the home.

The election of the old board of school trustees was to have been expected. Victorians do not, as a rule, change their minds easily. The members of the old board understood one another. A great deal of important work has been inaugurated and much more must be undertaken immediately, if the crowded condition of some of the schools is to be overcome. The trustees must expect to devote much of their time to the board work during the coming year, even though they have in the new secretary, Mr. Carey Pope, a man who will relieve them of much work, which formerly claimed the attention of the members. Citizens are not, as a rule, sufficiently grateful to the men and women who from time to time oversee and direct school affairs. Their work is never easy and not always pleasant. They receive for no remuneration. They are, at least, entitled to the thanks of the community when their duties are fulfilled satisfactorily. Mr. Hanington polled a very good vote and it is to be hoped that on some future occasion Victoria will have the advantage of his services. The children of Victoria need good men, the best the city contains, to work for their highest interest.

There are few of the best short stories as interesting or as touching as an article which appears in the December number of the Nineteenth Century. It is written by Anna Martin, and entitled "The Married Working Woman: A Study."

We in Canada are very familiar with the statement that the wife of the British workman is ignorant and useless. This article asserts that as regards 85 per cent. of the wives and mothers among the working classes this accusation is false. The writer's description of the women of what she describes as a representative community certainly bears out her contention.

The matter is directly interesting to us because there are many of these people coming to Canada, but no woman can read the story of the struggles of these poor London women without feeling a tugging at the heart strings and a hearty admiration for the bravery, the fortitude and the capability of the women whom Miss Martin knows so well and with whom she has so keen a sympathy.

It is difficult, in a short article, to place before the reader the viewpoint of this close observer, yet it may be possible to create an interest in a subject which cannot be a matter of indifference to any woman who hopes for the progress of the British Empire.

The beliefs "that the average wife of the average working man can neither sew, cook, nor wash, manage her children, nurse her baby, nor keep her husband from the public house" and that therefore such women are unfit to have any voice in the affairs of the nation are those which the writer of the article sets out to disprove.

She does not think that any plan of social improvement which leaves the mothers of the working class over-burdened and ill nourished can accomplish lasting good. At the same time she considers that these wives and mothers are capable of education and that they are, already, if not physically, morally and mentally the superiors of the men of their class. She says: "Among the poorer families especially, the mental superiority of the wife to the husband is very marked. The ceaseless fight which these poor women wage in defence of their homes against all the forces of the industrial system develops in them an alertness and an adaptability to which the men, deadened by laborious and uninspiring toil can lay no claim. The wives are, indeed, without the smattering of newspaper information which their husbands exchange as political wisdom in the public houses, but they have a fund of common sense, an intimate knowledge of the workings of male human nature, and an instinctive righteousness of attitude which makes them invaluable raw electoral material."

These women, that is, those with whom this writer is intimately acquainted, are the wives of dock laborers in the south-east district of London. Their husbands earn good wages when work is to be had, but are often idle. Many of them, it would appear, are laid aside by sickness early in life and the wives must then bear the whole burden of the support of the families, instead of sharing in it, as many do always.

The people of this district live in houses which have been abandoned by the sea-captains and their families who occupied them in the good old smuggling days. There are now two or three families in every house and as nothing is said to the contrary, it is to be presumed that they are in good repair and sanitary.

Into this district a number of educated women came to see if they could gain a knowledge of the affairs of their fellow women which would result in a real reform. They determined not to patronize their neighbors in any way. "The ground taken was that fate had allotted to each woman a different sphere, but that one sphere was in no way inferior to another. If the leaders had more knowledge of books and of foreign parts, the members had more knowledge of domestic management. If those on the platform were trying to help some of their fellow creatures, those on the chairs were devoting their whole lives to their husbands and children."

The new residents soon learned that more than anything else, their neighbors needed pleasure and recreation. They contrived that as many of them as possible should be brought together once a week for this purpose and for no other. The women "found that they were never preached to on their duties as wives and mothers, but that admiration was openly expressed for the gallant way in which they faced their difficult lives, and that the speakers, so far from inculcating contentment and resignation, held strong views as to the intolerable burden imposed upon women by the blind forces of society." The result has been that "The defences by which the poor strive to protect themselves from the well-meant but inapplicable advice of their middle-class well-wishers were broken down, and that the leaders "have been enabled to know the ordinary workman's ordinary wife as she appears to herself and to her family."

One of the plainest evidences of thrift and good management was afforded by the council schools of the district. The attendance varied from 91 to 95 per cent. "The trim appearance of the pupils astonishes every unaccustomed visitor, and perhaps astonishes even more those persons who know enough of the troubles behind the scenes to realize the immense sacrifices and efforts involved in the punctuality of the attendance and the tidiness of the dress.

But it is the descriptions of the meals that most astonishes the Canadian reader. The standard of comfort has steadily risen among the laboring classes. The poorest, or all but the poorest mothers find themselves obliged to provide hot meals for husband and children. Fourteen shillings a week, less than $3.50, will provide food for the adults and three or four children.

Instances are given of the expenditure for food and the ingenuity in cookery that may well make wasteful Canadin housewives blush for shame. For example, Mrs. A. said: "I had a great stroke of luck last week. I sent Patsy for a shilling's worth of meat on Saturday night, and the butcher gave him a piece of skirt, a big veal cutlet and some pieces. Out of the veal and the pieces I made a pie which did for Sunday's dinner and supper and Jack's dinner on Monday. Then I cooked the skirt with haricot beans, potatoes and flour, and that did us two days. So I reckon the six of us got three hot dinners apiece for one shilling and nine pence, besides the supper and Jack's dinner (Jack is a grown-up son)."

Mrs. C. informed the writer: "I've often made a good supper for my man and myself for three-halfpence. When faggots are cold you can buy one for three farthings. I boil a pennyworth of rice till it is quite soft and then cut the faggot through it and boil up together. The faggot makes the rice so savory that any one can eat it."

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There are many such instances. One more extract will show how very small a thing will cause distress in such a community:

"The narrowness of the pecuniary margin may be shown in another way. Four or five years ago, from causes over which these women had no control, the price of sugar went up a penny a pound. Steps were taken to discover how this affected the homes. The poor use a good deal of sugar. It evidently supplies some special lack in their dietary, and four pounds a week is an average amount for a family. The evidence was emphatic. 'We would feel even a farthing's difference,' said one woman, 'since I have had to pay fourpence a week more for sugar, the children and I have had only bread and butter for Saturday's dinner.'

"I was going away by the 'Women's Holiday Fund,' said another, 'but I've had to give that up. I couldn't manage the weekly pence.' Another smiled as she showed her broken boots. 'I usually got myself a new pair this time of year,' she remarked, 'but I don't know where they are coming from now.'"

As one reads of the struggles of such women, not only with poverty, but with the illness which they literally have not time to cure, the conviction grows that so far as the mothers of the English working classes in the great cities of England are concerned, decadence is not general. It is granted that they are among the poor women who do not fulfil the duties of wives and mothers, but these are few in comparison with those who give their lives to the service of their husbands and children.

On this beautiful island of ours, in many ways so like their native land, is there not room for many such families as the writer describes? Would not women so capable of self-denial, so industrious, so resourceful and so thrifty make the very best class of colonists? Their children, taken from the crowded city would grow strong and healthy. It would be impossible for them to save, from their small earnings the passage money, but is there no way by which this province so greatly in need of labor, could gain that of the men who make a precarious livelihood for wives and children and, as time goes on, for their sons and daughters. The mothers, freed from the necessity of such toil, as many of them now undertake to put bread into their children's mouths, would be free to give all their energies to the work of home makers.

That there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in our philosophy is true in all times. If a story that comes from Paris is to be credited, the saying has received a fresh illustration in the gay capital.

A little woman, Madame Lalose, has been brought before the courts of that city charged with the unlawful practice of medicine. A number of witnesses testified that she had performed many wonderful cures. A high police official said that his wife had long suffered from an immovable stiff arm. She had been treated by many of the most noted doctors without effect. Finally she went to Madame Lalose, who touched her. In the evening she began to move her arm and the next day she was cured.

Another woman, who could not go to visit the wonder-worker, was cured of cerebral anaemia by her influence "projected." Insanity was cured by the passage of the hand over a woman's forehead and a witness who professed to have been cured of paralysis of the tongue, told the court that instead of persecuting Madame Lalose the doctors would do well to study her methods.

A celebrated doctor, who is also a spiritualist, was another witness whose testimony had an effect even on the skeptical judge. He said that Egyptian priests and Hebrew prophets had the power of healing the sick. He had for 20 years been seeking the secret of their power. He went on to say: "I am a doctor, and have too much confidence in medical science to confound it with that which says to the lame, 'Cast away thy crutches and walk.' But, side by side with the science of today, there is the science of tomorrow. There is faith that works miracles, and there are forces of which we know nothing." Referring to one of the cases cited, the president asked him if it were possible for a person with a perforated tympanum to be made to hear; and Dr. Papus replied that the tympanum might reform, and that doctors sometimes perforated it themselves. To the question as to whether Mme. Lalose was a hypnotist, Dr. Papus answered no, because hypnotism was a well-known science. Magnetism, on the contrary, was quite different and was not a science, but a study of a force not yet defined. "With Mme. Lalose we are in another domain—in that of the mysterious and unknown."

No medicines are prescribed and no treatment ordered by Madame Lalose except massage with what is described as magnetised oil. If the stories told are true we are likely to hear more of the little French woman and her wonderful cures. It will have been noticed that all the witnesses testify to cures of diseases of the nerves.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Arrived: str. Nann Smith, Coos Bay; Honolulan, Baltimore, via Bellingham; Governor, Victoria; Korea, Hong Kong. Sailed: sch. Sailor Boy, Fanning Island; strs. America Maru, Hong Kong; W. S. Porter, Juneau.

TACOMA, Jan. 13.—Arrived: str. Charles Nelson, San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Jan. 13.—Arrived: strs. Casco, San Francisco; Bear, San Pedro and San Francisco; Rosecrans, San Francisco. Sailed: Br. ship Scottish Moors, for Queenstown and Falmouth; str. Rainier, San Francisco.

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SENIOR FOOTBALL GAME POSTPONED

North Ward And Garrison Players Won't Meet This Afternoon—Prospect Of General Withdrawal From League

The completion of the first division soccer league is one week further away, the North Wards having found it impossible to put their grounds in shape for the playing of the match which was scheduled to take place this afternoon against the Garrison.

If the Victoria West team is in earnest in its intention to continue in the Island League contest this delay is particularly serious. It means that Ladysmith and Nanaimo must wait its pleasure for another fortnight at least. The Garrison-North Ward game must be played, as the soldiers insist on their right to all their scheduled contests. The Foresters having defaulted to the Wards a victory over the soldiers will put the Wards on an even footing with the Wests for the local championship and a final between the two teams will be necessary to decide the title.

While these engagements are under way the Island League is held up. For instance, there was to have been a game this afternoon at Ladysmith in which the home eleven and the Wests of this city were to have been the principals. Through the kindness of the former the contest has been postponed so that the Wests will not have a default charged against them should they not re-consider their decision to continue in the island battle.

May Mean New Series.

However, there is a chance that the atmosphere will be cleared in a rather unexpected manner. The announcement that the Ladysmith and Nanaimo clubs have entered an organization formed at Vancouver and known as the British Columbia Football Association has put an altogether different complexion on affairs. While it is not definitely known and possibly could not be proven it is generally believed that the new body is professional to the backbone. Although the Esquimalt, the Foresters, the Garrison nor the Wests are unanimously favorable to the B. C. A. A. U., they are not thought to be partial to out-and-out professionalism in soccer. Therefore it is thought likely that these four local clubs will unite in a withdrawal from the Island League and the formation of another series here, the personnel of which would be similar to the latter with the exception of the two up-Island aggregations.

This was suggested at a recent meeting of the B. C. A. A. U. when it was learned that the Ladysmith and Nanaimo teams contemplated association with the mainland professionals. Delegate Lockseley, of Esquimalt, and Sergt. Roberson of the Garrison, expressed themselves as in favor of such a proposal and promised to work towards that end. It may be, therefore, that before many days there will be an announcement that the local clubs have decided to withdraw from the Island League and that those players who were suspended by the union, as a penalty for their first match against Nanaimo, will submit a general application for re-instatement.

A FEW BATTING CHAMPIONS OF 1910

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GUNNER MOIR BEAT BOMBARDIER WELLS

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Gunner Moir beat Bombardier Wells in the third round of their fight here last night. An effort probably will be made to match Moir and Al. Kaufman in a fight to determine which shall meet Jack Johnson for the championship. Should Kaufman refuse to sign with Moir, Bill Lang, of Australia, will be substituted.

Dennis vs. Morvic

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Eddie Dennis, the local four-round champion in the featherweight division, and Rudy Morvic, a tough Bakersfield youngster, today signed articles to fight 20 rounds before the McKittrick, Cal., Athletic club, in the oil fields, near Bakersfield, January 21. Morvic recently was whipped by Monte Attell at Bakersfield, but since then defeated Harry Dell.

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ROLLER HOCKEY MATCH TONIGHT

Victoria And New Westminster Teams Compete At Assembly Hall Rink—Local Players Fit And Confident

Considerable interest is being manifested in the roller hockey game to be played in Victoria at the Assembly Roller Rink, Fort street, tonight between a team from New Westminster and Victoria.

Like ice hockey it is one of the cleanest and swiftest games played, and intense excitement is expected from start to finish. Westminster have been training faithfully and claim at the present time the coast honors, having defeated Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma and Bellingham. This is the first game played between Victoria and Westminster and a win for our boys is being looked forward to. Victoria has not in any way neglected training and they will go on the floor in the pink of condition and full of confidence that they can wrest the honors from their formidable opponents.

A large crowd is expected to witness the game, which is the first of many that are to be played in the city. Other teams are being organized and it is just possible that a city league will be organized. It was recently stated in the papers that Seattle would play here on Tuesday night when the Roller Hockey Club is giving a large masquerade carnival, but there is some hitch in the arrangements and it is probable that they may not be able to come over. However, this is undecided as yet.

Vancouver, Tacoma, Seattle and Bellingham are among the teams that will shortly visit the city.

The Victoria team will line up as follows: Goal, Gibbons; point, Hodnett; cover point, Burnett; centre, Jones; rover, Wallace; right wing, Harling; left wing, Farrell. Reserves, Sargison and McNeill.

Hack Loses to Cutler

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—George Hackenschmidt lost a handicap wrestling match to Charles Cutler here tonight when he failed to throw Cutler within an hour.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, outpointed Patsey Kline, of Newark, in a snappy ten-round go here tonight. Kline went after Attell through the fight, and took a lot of punishment in his endeavor to land a knockout, but Attell's clever footwork and ducking caused many of Kline's vicious swings to go wild. In the clinches Attell pummeled the Newark boy's kidneys severely. Kline landed a stinging left on Attell's jaw in the ninth, angering the champion, who retaliated with a volley of rights and lefts to the head and body which drove Kline to the ropes. Both boys were fighting strongly when the bell rang.

SPORTSMEN ON THE NEW COUNCIL

Three Soccer Men, One Rugby Football Representative And One Horseman Among Successful Candidates

Sportsmen who have favors to crave of the city council of 1911 shouldn't hesitate. In years they haven't had a more favorable opportunity. If the situation is viewed from such a standpoint there could be no more striking illustration of Victorian's love of athletics and general recreation than the fact that of the ten aldermanic representatives returned on Thursday five are known to have been active participants and to be now engaged in the promotion of different lines of sport.

Here is the roster:

Ald. George Okell, returned at the head of the polls in Victoria West (Ward 1). He is an official of the V. W. A. A., is their delegate to the Island football league, is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the Victoria West soccer team and doubtless nothing would please him more than to see the eleven win the city first division championship.

Ald. Russ Humber, who secured the largest vote in North Ward (Ward 2) is the president of the North Ward athletic club, is considered the "father" of soccer in that district, and his ambition athletically is that the Wards shall defeat the Wests in the final match for the local title.

Ald. William Moresby, headed the polls in the central district (Ward 4) He is an official of the James Bay athletic association, is the manager of the Victoria rugby club, which holds the British Columbia championship and was beaten by such a small margin by the University of California in the recent series of three games for the Pacific coast title, and his ambition athletically is to see his team defeat Vancouver in the two final matches of the season for the McKechnie cup. He has another ambition in the sport line which is by the way, namely that the J.B.A.A. should obtain larger and more commodious quarters at as early a date as possible.

Ald. H. M. Fullerton, who was a few votes behind Ald. Moresby in the central district (Ward 4) is an ardent horseman. He is an official of the driving club. Nothing delights him more than to get on the track in a smooth running sulky with a fast trotter or pacer before some worthy opponents. He took a prominent part in the amateur races which took place at last year's exhibition and he may be expected to boost the game this summer.

Ald. Alex. Peden, first on Returning Officer Northcott's roll in James Bay (Ward 5). A few years ago he was known as an ardent soccer player and booster. Of late he hasn't taken the same active part in the sport, but there is no doubt that anything relating to football will meet with his heartiest sympathy.

What more could the sports want? Here they have represented soccer rugby football and horse racing. Surely now if ever is the time to boost for those additional playing grounds which for long have been so much desired.

SEATTLE TO HAVE A CHALLENGER

Yacht Will Be Built On Sound Complying With Universal Rating Under Plans Prepared By Ted Geary

SEATTLE, Jan. 13.—At a combination entertainment and business meeting of the Seattle Yacht Club, held last night at the club rooms at West Seattle, the following officers were elected to serve during the coming season: Commodore H. W. Starrett; vice-commodore, George E. Butts; rear-commodore, W. R. Hedley; treasurer, E. L. Kellogg. The following directors were also chosen: H. V. Wurdemann, T. B. Waller, Dr. C. Benson Wood, A. V. Comings, Henry Harsle, John Mungam and Edgar Ames.

Ted Geary, the local yacht expert whose designs, as exemplified by the two Seattle Spirits, won championships in 1908 and 1909, informally brought to the attention of the clubmen news that a Seattle lover of yachting had undertaken to finance the building of a yacht to race for the championship in July against the crack boats of British Columbia. Geary has offered his services gratis in drawing the plans and superintending construction and is more than willing to try conclusions with English designers. The proposed new boat will be built in accordance with the universal rule now in force in Northwestern racing.

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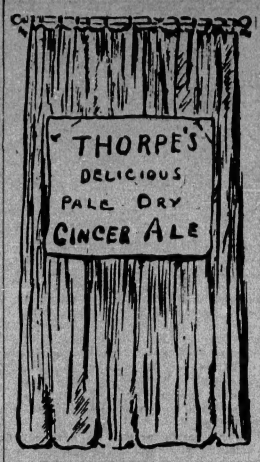

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Captain Daniells Summoned

SEATTLE, Jan. 13.—Captain James Daniels, master of the steamship Olympia, which was wrecked on Bligh Island Reef, Prince William Sound, Alaska, on December 10, was today summoned to appear before the local marine inspectors on January 17, to answer the charge of unskilful navigation. Although it appeared that the accident was unavoidable, the inspectors held that there was sufficient grounds for citing Captain Daniels to answer the charges preferred.

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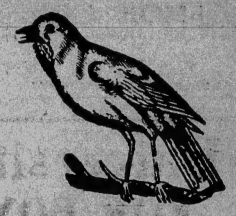

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Legislative Assembly

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE

The time limited by the Rules of the House for the presentation of Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 22nd day of January, 1911.

Private bills must be presented to the House on or before the 2nd day of February, 1911.

Reports of Standing or Select Committees upon Private Bills will not be received after the 9th day of February, 1911.

If the rules are suspended to allow a petition to be received or a bill presented, double fees are payable.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

Provincial Gaol at Nanaimo

Tenders endorsed "Gaol Supplies," for the supplying of clothing, underclothing, boots and shoes, for the above institution, from the 25th January to the 31st March, 1911, will be received by the Warden of the Provincial gaol at Victoria, up to the 24th day of January, 1911.

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CAPT. WOLLEY ON NAVAL QUESTION

Spirited Address Yesterday Afternoon At A. O. U. W. Hall On "What England Has Done For Canada"

What those who gathered at the A. O. U. W. hall yesterday afternoon lacked in numbers was made up in thorough appreciation of a stirring address on "What England Has Done For Canada" by Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley. The lecture was under the auspices of the Camosun Chapter (Victoria) branch of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

Capt. Phillipps-Wolley said that the present weather would stop the flow of the Fraser let alone such a fiery stream as that of his eloquence. His only hope was that the question which had been asked him "What Has England Done for Canada?" was such an easy one that even his half frozen powers of speech would, he thought, be adequate to the task.

To his audience, composed of women, one simple phrase with all that it implied should suffice: "England had been and still continued to be a generous mother to Canada." The pioneers who had founded this young nation landed in this country free men of the best stock on earth with a constitution ready made for them which was the result of the learning and experience, the fighting and the labors, of millions upon millions of their fellow countrymen during the last ten centuries of the history of the race.

In using the word "England" he wished it to be understood that he never used that sacred name without having in his mind's eye the green island of Erin, the purple woodland of Scotland, and the wild hills of unconquered Wales. He quoted from a letter recently received by him to show that this man shared with him his views on this matter, holding that the deeds of Scotland were such that there was no danger of their ever being forgotten, however the country was called. What applied to Scotland applied to Ireland.

The speaker pointed to a practical illustration of his difficulty. If, he said, you had a wife named Gladys Alethea Jane you might in moments of passionate love-making address her as "Gladys;" at Easter during a high moral lecture on the iniquity of extravagance in hats, you might appeal to her as "Alethea" but when discussing such ordinary matters as the cook or that hole in your sock you would undoubtedly address her as "Jane;" but under no conceivable circumstances would you address her as "Gladys Alethea Jane." Neither could he in the limited space at his disposal speak of the Old Country as Ireland, Scotland, England or Wales and, therefore, used the name of the biggest partner in the concern to represent the whole company.

Capt. Phillipps-Wolley then went on to show how chivalry and the respect for women had grown from the time of Arthur until today; how the laws had grown from the time of Alfred to the day their first pioneers landed on these shores; how the constitution which was our great inheritance had been gradually builded by Saxon freemen, English Kings, Barons, Apprentices and innumerable Parliaments until today when it was the envy of the world. He explained how the idea of fair play for every one, of free speech and untrammelled worship had grown until it was the ideal of the race; how, whatever the cost to England she had imposed no debt or obligation on those who filled her colonies; how having bred them she had sheltered them with her might until they were able to walk alone and how even today the commerce of the colonies was only possible to them because in every corner of the earth's seas the guns of Britain growled if anyone so much as threatened British rights.

He further pointed out that the development of our Dominions, especially of this one, was possible owing to the vast flood of fertilizing English wealth which came continuously into them and he gave statistics of the enormous volume of that flood.

The Return Made

The lecturer then propounded a question for their question: "What Do We Owe England?" He then drew a rapid but clear picture of the growth of Germany since 1815, of her warlike preparations for the last twenty years and of the menace which they constituted to Britain's supremacy at sea and pointed out that the basis of Britain's corporate existence was the British navy. He then showed his audience what work they could do in so forming public opinion that Canada do her share in maintaining the supremacy so vital to the race and added that the whole argument of which he had only been able to give them glimpses in his short address would be found in a pamphlet, entitled "Canadian Naval Question" now on sale in Victoria, of which 2,500 copies had already been sold in Winnipeg and another 2,500 ordered by Vancouver. All profits from this sale were to be devoted to the purchase of further pamphlets for gratuitous circulation amongst those who could not afford to pay the price—twenty-five cents.

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LIVES LOST IN STORM

Winds Sweeping European Coast Drives Vessels Ashore—Eleven Men Drowned.

BREMERHAVEN, Germany, Jan. 13.—The German steamer Maria Russe, from Hamburg for Nantes, went aground near Norderney lightship last night. Twelve of the crew were drowned.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Heavy gales sweeping the eastern coast of England, the English Channel and the North Sea, have caused much damage to property and shipping. The coast is strewn with wreckage, a number of vessels are reported aground and live stock along the coast has suffered heavily.

The Brazilian steamer Flores bound for Hamburg, is reported ashore at Walmer. The Bushnill also is reported ashore, and the schooner Fox is said to have been wrecked near Fishguard. The steamer Shelby is stranded, according to despatches from Rotterdam.

In this city a number of persons were injured in the neighborhood of Blackfriars, when the coping was blown from buildings.

FIVE DEAD

Results Of Explosion In Five And Ten Cent Store—Bodies Of Some Of Victims Unidentified

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 13.—Five dead and twelve injured is the toll of the explosion that yesterday wrecked a five and ten cent store, destroyed the building by fire and damaged nine other structures. A score of shopgirls and a number of customers had narrow escapes.

The explosion blew out the front wall of the building, tearing down telephone and telegraph and electric light wires which hung about, hampering rescue work.

Several clerks and customers were burned, and those that got out report thrilling experiences. One young woman was identified only by her shoes, which her father recognized. The bodies of a man and a woman were taken from the ruins tonight so badly burned that they have not been identified.

Lethbridge Hotel Burned

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Jan. 13.—The Balmoral hotel was destroyed by fire today. A number of guests had narrow escapes, with the temperature at 20 below zero. Loss is $75,000.

Infected School Books.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—The medical health officer of Hastings has ordered that all school books used by children contracting infectious diseases must be destroyed. Hitherto the practice has been to disinfect the books.

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DEBATE ON THE SPEECH

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electrical haulage in the logging camps wherever possible, thus lessening the dangers of forest fires, and also saving a large amount of timber which annually is used as fuel to keep steam on the donkey engines and locomotives in use under the present system. I am pleased to see that it is the government's intention to bring in a bill dealing with the preservation of health in the camps. This will do good.

"Large sections of land are being surveyed by the government and this will be made available for the settler, but we must not overlook the fact that the settlement of the lands of the province brings with it great responsibilities. Roads and bridges must be built; schools must be established; and all the other public necessities that go to make contented and prosperous communities must be provided and it is indeed gratifying to the public to know that this government is energetically and cheerfully meeting the situation by systematically constructing trails, roads and bridges, and providing adequate school facilities wherever such are found necessary.

"British Columbia's climate and scenery constitute no small part of her wonderful assets of natural wealth. A matter of far-reaching importance, not only to Vancouver Island, but to the whole of British Columbia was that undertaken by the then minister of Lands, Hon. Price Ellison, last summer, in reserving a large area of land near Buttles Lake at the headwaters of the Campbell river for the purposes of a Provincial Public Park which will without doubt be of inestimable value to British Columbia in the inducement of travel hitherwards and the consequent benefits that will accrue to the Province, besides preserving for our own people a beautiful and healthful place of recreation where their holidays may be spent enjoyably and with profit. To the man who has not had opportunity to travel in the interior of Vancouver Island, it would seem little short of incredible could I describe conditions as they actually exist—the grandeur of the scenery, showing not only the fertile lands and magnificent timber but the towering crags and deep-cut gorges, the wonderful waterfalls and glaciers, the immense stretches of river, stream and lake, the abundance of wild life and game of all varieties that are there to be found, and the enormous quantities of fish in the streams and lakes. I believe that generations as yet unborn will extol the name of the Hon. Price Ellison in that he took the leading part in thus securing to the people of British Columbia so vast and so valuable a portion o fthe public domain; and it is an augury for good to see the name of the Right Honorable Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal applied to this beautiful park. I trust that when the estimates have been brought down, it will be found that a goodly appropriation has been set aside for the construction of roads leading to this great pleasure ground. I hope to see within the very near future the roads put into such condition that an automobile may be driven from Victoria to Strathcona Park within a few hours and that not only will this pleasure ground be generally made use of by the people of the Island but also those of the Mainland, the city of Vancouver being even nearer to it than is Victoria; and that the man who cannot afford to travel in automobile style but has his horse and buggy or his bicycle, may have the pleasure of an outing amidst this wonderful scenery and glorious surroundings. Railway communication will, within a very short time, give access to this beauty spot.

"The policy of the government adopted some few years ago prohibiting the export of timber and similar raw material from our public lands is bearing fruit in a marked degree at Powell River, one of the largest pulp and paper plants in the world now being in construction there, almost, if not entirely with American capital, at a cost of probably over three million dollars when completed. This mill is expected to be finished in June next, and will give employment to 1,500 men, manufacturing 125 tons of pulp and paper per day. It is hard to estimate at present the total of the beneficial results throughout the province of such undertakings, produced almost entirely by the business foresight of our business government.

Tribute to Premier

"In concluding my remarks, it would be unfair to the government that is primarily responsible for the very satisfactory conditions obtaining in British Columbia at the present time, were I to fail to accord to that government the credit which is due for the clean and very able administration that British Columbia is enjoying under our capable and respected Premier, the Hon. Richard McBride, and his colleagues of the ministry. The finances of the Province are in a most satisfactory condition, and notwithstanding the very heavy expenditures that have been made by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works and the heads of other departments during the past year upon roads and other necessary works, yet the surplus, stated roughly at $2,500,000, is such that not many years ago we should have regarded such an amount as an excellent yearly revenue. This certainly reflects the highest credit upon our Finance Minister. The administration of justice has been such that the more serious crimes are now rarely committed in British Columbia; the educational requirements of British Columbia have been well cared for, and our system is one of which we have every reason to be proud.

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McNAUGHTON'S CREAM-CHEESE

The most discriminating hostess can make no mistake in serving her guests this deliciously fresh, palatable cheese.

It adds zest to any repast. Not an ordinary cream cheese but extra-ordinary in its delicious flavor and freshness. The makers are increasing its universal popularity by maintaining the highest standard of quality. If you have never tasted McNaughton's "Improved" Cheese you have never known the true delights of the choicest cheese morsel obtainable. A palatable pleasure at any meal to be had at the grocer where you deal. Put up in white opal jars or in pure tin foil packets.

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THE BANK OF VANCOUVER

Proceedings at the FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE BANK OF VANCOUVER, held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon.

THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE BANK OF VANCOUVER was held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon.

There was a large attendance of shareholders, amongst whom were W. N. O'Neil, Col. J. Duff Stuart, A. E. Lees, M. Carlin, V.-P., S. J. Castleman, R. C. Hulbert, J. A. Dewar, R. G. Gell, G. M. Gibbs, J. A. Harvey, K. C., C. H. Allen, Thos. S. Nye, Jas. Kerr, J. A. Mitchell, E. S. Knowlton, Bettschen & Higgins, H. A. Jones, Robt. McNair, S. J. Mighton, A. R. Thomas, Hubert Kitchin, C. J. Peters, J. A. Fullerton, S. A. Heasslip, F. L. Beecher, R. Hoffmeister, E. F. Allen, G. W. Thomas, A. B. Lamberton, H. W. Leyens.

The proceedings were opened by G.M. Gibbs moving that the President, R. P. McLennan, be requested to take the chair, and that A. L. Dewar, the General Manager, do act as Secretary. Carried.

The Chairman then called upon the General Manager to read the following report of the Directors:

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

Presented to the shareholders at the first annual general meeting, held in Vancouver, B. C., Tuesday, January 10, 1911.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Profit for four months ended November 30, 1910, after deducting expenses of management, interest accrued on deposits, and rebate of interest on unmatured discounts	$5,943.46
	$5,943.46
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	$5,943.46
	$5,943.46

All of the offices of the Bank have been inspected.

R. P. McLENNAN, President.

Vancouver, B. C., January 5, 1911.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Liabilities.

Capital Stock (paid up)		$334,950.00
Profit and Loss Account	$ 5,943.46	
Interest accrued on Deposits	1,088.61	
Rebate of Interest on Unmatured Discounts	4,759.48	
		11,791.55
		346,741.55
Notes of the Bank in Circulation		191,270.00
Deposits at Call	375,284.84	
Deposits subject to Notice	251,880.88	
		627,165.72
		$1,165,177.27

Assets.

Gold and Silver Coin on hand	$ 18,660.07	
Dominion Government Notes on Hand	77,172.50	
		$ 95,832.57
Due by Agents and other Banks in Canada	97,898.91	
Due by Agents and other Banks elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	19,783.27	
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	61,042.50	
		$ 178,724.68
Deposit with Dominion Government to secure Note Circulation.		5,000.00
Bills Discounted, Advances Current, and other Assets		863,534.24
Bank Premises and Furnishings at Head Office and Branches		22,085.78
		$1,165,177.27

A. L. DEWAR, General Manager.

The Bank of Vancouver,
Vancouver, B. C., November 30, 1910.

The President moved, M. B. Carlin seconding, that the Report of the Directors now read be adopted and printed for the information of the shareholders. Carried.

Moved by S. J. Castleman, seconded by A. B. Lamberton, that the thanks of the meeting are due and are hereby tendered to the President, Vice-President and other Directors for their careful attention to the interests of the Bank.

Moved by Col. J. Duff Stuart, seconded by H. W. Levens, that the thanks of the meeting be also tendered to the General Manager and other officials of the Bank for the satisfactory discharge of their respective duties during the past months.

The Directors were then balloted for and the following elected: Hon. T. W. Paterson, J. A. Mitchell, L. W. Shatford, M. B. Carlin, R. P. McLennan, J. A. Harvey, W. H. Malkin, E. H. Heaps, Robt. Kennedy.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

To the Shareholders of the Bank of Vancouver:

This being the first annual meeting of the Bank of Vancouver, it may be well to mention that after the organization of the Bank on March 1, 1910, the Bank received from the Minister of Finance of Ottawa a license to open its doors on March 14. A site for the Head Branch Office having been secured at the corner of Hastings and Cambie streets, the Bank was duly opened to the public on July 31. During the following four months to November 30, branches have been established at the corner of Carrall and Pender streets, in this city; Collingwood East, Coquitlam, Chilliwack and Fort George, in this Province. In every instance, in the establishment of these branches, the results have justified the course taken by your Directors.

Arrangements have been completed for opening in Victoria during the next few days.

Satisfactory connections have been made with correspondents throughout Canada, the United States and in London, England.

Your Directors have but recently made a contract with a responsible house for the sale of a further issue of the Bank's stock to the extent of $500,000.00, with a view to continually strengthening our position. This issue has been received most favorably by the public, over $200,000 having been already subscribed for.

The Bank of Vancouver has been well supported by the people at every point it has located since it was open for business and has been a paying institution practically from its opening. This has enabled us to show a net profit for the four months of $5,943.46.

Looking to the year in which we have now entered, it is undoubted that business conditions throughout the whole Province were never so good as at present. Trade has continued good right up to the close of the past year, and continues to force its way into the New Year without apparently any intention of giving the commercial world even a slight breathing spell.

Considering the large sums of money that must be spent on railway construction, public and private works, the ever-increasing development of our natural resources including the greatly improved tone of the mining industry; these, together with others which might be mentioned, point to a continued period of prosperity for the Province, in which the Bank of Vancouver expects to share whilst doing what it can to assist in the promotion thereof.

The Directors desire to place on record their appreciation of the efforts of the staff in the work performed by them in the establishment of the Bank and the interest taken by them in furthering its work.

R. P. McLENNAN, President.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS.

I thank you very much for the kindness of the resolution which has just been passed. I know that one and all endeavor to do their duty in the best interests of the service.

In thanking you I might add that it is gratifying to know that what I predicted a long time ago, notwithstanding the difficulties we had to contend with, has been fulfilled in the establishment of such an institution as The Bank of Vancouver. I do not hesitate to assure you that with such a Board as we now have and with good, loyal men connected with the active management, the future progress and success of the Bank is absolutely assured. British Columbia can and will support a Bank, but I warn British Columbians on this point never to covet an outside holding for the unwise policy of too much haste to make profits. Let us make haste slowly and thus secure a steady local increase in the capitalization, with a determination to retain the control always in British Columbia. This is my aim and is also the aim of your Directorate.

I thank you again, gentlemen, and assure you of my continued endeavor.

A. L. DEWAR, General Manager.

At a meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors held subsequently, R. P. McLennan, Esq., Vancouver, and M. B. Carlin, Esq., Victoria, were re-elected President and Vice-President respectively by the unanimous vote.

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Five Boxes of "Fruit-a-Tives" Cured Her

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"I saw 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised in 'The Telegram' and decided to try this remedy. After I had taken one box, I was much better and the pain less, and I continued the treatment with good hopes. When I had taken three boxes, I was so well that I could use my arm again and the pain was practically gone. After I had taken five boxes, I was entirely well again—no pain—no suffering—and now I am as WELL as I ever was.

"The cure of my case by 'Fruit-a-tives' was indeed splendid because all the doctors failed to even relieve me of my sufferings.

"For the sake of others who may suffer from this terrible disease, Rheumatism, I give you permission to publish this statement.

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China	Great Britain	Mexico	Sweden
Crete	Greece	Norway	Switzerland
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Egypt	Iceland	Phillipine Islands	West Indies
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Pandora Street—Close in, 90 x 120, with cottage always rented. Price **$15,500.** One-third cash, one-third annually at 7 per cent.

Fort Street—Close in, one lot, 30 x 120, with cottage. Price **$9,000.** $2,500 cash, balance at 7 per cent.

Herald Street—Close to Government, 60 x 120, with two buildings, always rented. Price **$12,500.** Terms: One-third cash, balance at 7 per cent.

Yates Street—Between Vancouver and Cook Streets, one lot, 30 x 120. Price **$7,350.** Easy terms. Interest at 7 per cent.

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DEBATE ON THE SPEECH

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"Mr. Speaker, I have much pleasure in seconding the motion."

Adjournment of the debate was moved by Mr. Parker Williams.

Deputy Speaker

Hon. Mr. McBride remarked that before adjournment, he wished under the new rules, which had only just come into force this session, to move the appointment of the member for Cowichan (Mr. Hayward), as Deputy Speaker and Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means. Formerly it has been customary for the Speaker of the House to make the appointment himself, and it was satisfactory to know that in the member for Cowichan they had a gentleman who had already been selected by the Speaker in former sessions, and one whose long experience in the House fitted him well to preside over its deliberations.

Mr. Brewster seconded the motion, saying it gave him pleasure to do so, especially as the member for Cowichan had during some four sessions been frequently in the chair, and during the last session had filled the office very acceptably.

The motion carried unanimously.

MRS. SCHENCK'S CASE

First Intimation Of Scandal Brought Out By Evidence Of Prosecution's Witness

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 13.—The tedium of hypothetical questions and technical testimony was suddenly ended in the Schenck case today when the state, through a witness, brought into the court records the first intimation of scandal, in its prosecution of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenck, charged with administering poison to her husband, John O. Schenck.

Daniel Phillips, a piano salesman, whose name has been guarded from publicity, told of long automobile rides with the accused at her invitation for more than 18 months previous to her arrest. In the last year, he said, Mrs. Schenck had talked to him about plans to secure a divorce, and later talked almost constantly of the strong probabilities of her husband's death.

Phillips admitted that Mrs. Schenck on various occasions had given him costly presents. The state attempted several times to establish intimacy between the witness and the defendant, but to all questions Phillips refused to answer on the ground that he would incriminate himself.

Army Aeroplanes

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TORONTO CANADA

City of Puebla

The steamer City of Puebla, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is due today from San Francisco. She had 10 tons of cargo to land here.

On the Waterfront

WILL REPAIR AT ESQUIMALT

Queen Alexandra Broke Mast At Powell River And Is Coming Here To Get A New One

STRATHNAIRN SHELTERS DURING SNOWSTORM

Freighter Passed Out Yesterday Bound To Port Pirie—Liners Here Next Week From The Far East

The steamer Queen Alexandra, of the New York-Vancouver line, is coming to Esquimalt to have a new foremast put in owing to her mast having been broken when at Powell River discharging heavy machinery for the new pulp mills being established at that point. The Queen Alexandra brought a heavy consignment of boilers and pulp-making machinery for the new mill. She has gone to Nanaimo for bunker coal and will come from the coal port to Esquimalt. Another vessel reported coming to Esquimalt is a steamer now at one of the nitrate ports which has been ordered to Esquimalt for a general overhauling. The steamer Northumbria which went into Esquimalt on Monday to have some minor repairs made in her engine room has proceeded on her voyage with a cargo of coal loaded at Comox for Guaymas, Mexico, on account of Henry Lund & Co.

The steamer Strathnairn passed out yesterday after loading bunker coal at Nanaimo with a cargo of lumber loaded on the Sound for Port Pirie. The Strathnairn had a hard time in the Gulf of Georgia. She encountered a heavy snow storm and put into Birch bay for shelter, remaining there until yesterday morning when she proceeded. The Norwegian steamer Herm sheltered at the same place. She left Nanaimo on Tuesday and occupied 31 hours in reaching Port Townsend on her way to Mulkiteo to load lumber, having put into Birch bay to shelter from the snowstorm.

Southbound

The steamer Henley of the Canadian Mexican line has gone to load coal for her voyage south and is expected to leave here tomorrow or Monday for Guaymas, Mazatlan and Salina Cruz with a fair cargo of general freight. This will be the last voyage of the Henley under charter to the Canadian Mexican line. The steamer St. Ronald, which is bringing a general cargo from Antwerp to Vancouver is expected next Tuesday from Honolulu where she called last Sunday on her way from Antwerp. The St. Ronald will take the place of the Henley after her return from Salina Cruz.

Several steamers are on the way from the Orient. The Weir steamer Hallamshire, chartered to replace the Redhill in this service, is expected to be the first to arrive. She left Yokohama on her way from Manila and way ports on December 31st, with a good cargo of general freight, being the first steamer of the line to sail under the new agency at Yokohama where the Weir line recently transferred its agency from Dodwell & Co. to the American trading company. The Oanfa of the Blue Funnel line and the Sado Maru of the Nippon Yusen kaisha are also on the way, the Japanese steamer being due in port next Wednesday and the Holt liner next Friday. The Sado Maru left Yokohama on Jan. 3rd, and the Oanfa left the Japanese port on Jan. 7th.

ERNA IN DISTRESS AT HAWAIIAN PORT

Former Jebsen Liner Had Distress Signals Flying When She Reached The Hawaiian Port

Evidently the troubles of the German steamer Erna have not ended. After a brief career on this coast, in connection with her sister ship the Ella, which was a continuous chapter of mishaps she finally left the Sound after some legal difficulty with a cargo of Tacoma wheat for the Mediterranean. She is now reported to have reached Honolulu January 2nd, flying signals of distress. According to the report she met with bad weather shortly after leaving the Sound and shipped a succession of heavy seas which ruined the greater part of her cargo. As commonly occurs in such cases the grain swelled and when the steamer arrived at the Hawaiian port she was in great danger of being strained.

The Erna and the Ella were recently purchased by the Turkish government to be used as transports to be turned over as soon as their Mediterranean cargoes are discharged.

Dollar Steamer Sold.

The steam schooner Harold Dollar has been sold by the Robert Dollar Co. to the Grayward Lumber Company to operate on the California coast. The name of the vessel is to be changed in the new service. The Dollars are now building a new and larger steam schooner than they now operate and plan further new vessels. The Harold Dollar is a frequent visitor on the Sound, as are the rest of the fleet.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.

8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.03; 15; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 29.95; 12.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind N. W. 46 miles, 29.95; 25; sea rough. Out, a large steamer at 3.30 a. m.; out, a vessel towing at 5.05 a. m.; in, a tug at 6.10 a. m.

Pachena—Snow; calm; 29.40; 18; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.67; 25; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; wind N. E., 24 miles; 3.15; 02; light swell. Spoke steamer Victoria at 5 p. m., 220 miles from Tatoosh.

Ikeda—Cloudy; wind N.; 30.07; 08; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.05; 10; sea smooth. Prince George left here southbound at 9 p. m.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; hazy seaward; 30.11; 19; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; wind N. W.; 30.10; 15; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind N. E., 44 miles; 30.03; 27; sea moderate. Out, U. S. S. revenue cutter Snohomish, at 9.35 a. m.; inside bound out 4-masted schooner and ship Duquesne, towing.

Pachena—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 29.63; 07; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; wind N. W.; calm; 29.62; 07; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; wind N. W.; calm; 29.85; 34; sea smooth.

Triangle—Snow; wind N. W., 24 miles; 30.22; 10; sea rough.

Ikeda—Cloudy; wind N. W., light; 30.12; 20.

6 p. m.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W. wind; 30.15; sea smooth; no shipping.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; N. W. wind, 30.05; 46; sea smooth; in, steamer Victoria, 12.05 p. m. Out, schooner and a ship towing. In, steamer Col. Drake eastbound, 1 p. m.

Pachena — Cloudy; calm; 29.78; 14; sea smooth, spoke U. S. S. Snohomish eastbound 1 p. m.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.95; sea smooth.

Triangle—Passing showers; N. W. wind, 12 miles; 30.20; 9; sea smooth.

Point Grey—Cloudy; light N. W. wind; 30.14; 13; thick seaward; no shipping. In, Otter, 6.15 p. m.

POTLATCH ON AT KYUQUOT

Tees Took Big Party Of Indians From Ahousaht — Brought Railroad Construction Gear From Alberni

Because some nouveau riche siwashes, of Kyuquot, gave a potlatch to which they invited their tillikums of the west coast tribes, the steamer Tees, Capt. Gillam, of the C. P. R., which returned to port yesterday, extended her voyage to Kyuquot from Clayoquot, taking eighty tribesmen of the Ahousahts and their kctas to join in the festivities. The potlatch had not been started when the Tees left, but the houses of the Kyuquots were filling up with brown visitors, dancers were getting up their wooden masks ready for the tamanamass dances in the big lodges where the driftwood fires were to be lit, and tribesmen sit chanting the oldtime choruses. Pilot bread was being gathered, whale meat was ready, and the Kyuquots and their friends were preparing for a hiyu celebration.

The Tees had a rough trip, winter weather being encountered and heavy snow fell. There was four feet of snow at Alberni, and the coastline was white from end to end of the trip. The passenger list was a small one. On the up trip the steamer had 72 passengers and brought 28 back to Victoria.

A good cargo was brought by the Tees, including a large shipment of railroad construction material belonging to Janse, Macdonald & Timothy, with which the Tees left for Vancouver last night. The railroad builders, who have been at work on the Alberni-Nanoose branch of the C. P. railroad on Vancouver island, are sending their gear to Hope, and intend to carry out some construction work in that vicinity.

HENRIETTE BACK FROM NADEN HARBOR

Was Hauled Out Yesterday For Survey And Minor Repairs—Will Load Cargo For North

The steamer Henriette, under charter to the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries Company, has returned from Naden harbor, where she went to land the first shipment of lumber and construction material together with a number of workmen to begin the work of establishing the whaling station at the north end of the Queen Charlottes, the fifth, including that at Page's lagoon, established by the local company. Yesterday morning the Henriette was hauled out to be surveyed, and have some minor repairs made. As will be remembered, the steamer cut into the wharf of the B. C. Soap Works at Laurel Point when leaving. About ninety workmen were landed at Naden harbor, and pending the construction of the bunkhouse the workmen made their home on the Henriette. The steamer had a stormy trip from the north, being stormbound on several occasions. She will proceed to the wharf of the Michigan & Puget Sound Lumber Company, after leaving the ways to load another cargo of lumber for Naden harbor.

CHANCES OF RAISING KITSAP ARE GOOD

Hold Obtained On Vessel By Salvors And Hull is Raised Twenty Feet From Bottom

SEATTLE, Jan. 13.—That the steamship Kitsap, sunk on December 14th in more than 200 feet of water off Pier 4 when rammed in a heavy fog by the steamship Indianapolis of the Puget Sound Navigation Company's fleet is likely to be raised and beached within the next few days is the opinion of officials connected with the Elliott Bay Drydock Company, who for more than a week have been engaged in getting lines around the vessel.

Splendid work has been accomplished under the supervision of the drydock company, and yesterday the hold obtained on the Kitsap was so good that the vessel was raised about twenty feet from the bottom of the bay and was held in suspension by the big floating dock that is lying over the wreck to supply leverage for the lines. The wreck already has been shifted some distance away from the position in which it lay after the mishap.

Will Tow it to Beach.

The powerful tugs Bonita and Ruth have been engaged alongside the floating dock manoeuvring for body holds on the Kitsap's hull. Now that they have been successful, their remaining work will be slowly to tow dock and hull into low water on the beach where the wrecked vessel can be patched, pumped out and prepared for repair.

Nautical men here point to a similarity between the work now going on and that done on the tug Sea Prince that several weeks ago was sunk by the British steamship Greystoke Castle in San Francisco Bay. The Sea Prince, that was sunk in 250 feet of water, this morning was raised by the veteran wrecker, Capt. Thomas. F. Whitelaw. The Sea Prince was moved by gradual lifts more than 3,000 feet along the bottom until a depth of twenty-six feet was reached and the top of her house was only eight feet from the surface. Another raise allowed of her being dragged to shallow water off Angel Island where repairs immediately are to be proceeded with to allow of her being taken into drydock. Though the Sea Prince was hit just such another blow as was the Kitsap, it was found that she suffered little damage.

TOOK BIG CATCH OFF ISLAND COAST

Fishing Steamer Grant Returns To Seattle With 50,000 Pounds Of Fish

The United States fishing steamer Grant has returned to Seattle with fifty thousand pounds of halibut, the bulk of which was taken off the west coast of Vancouver Island. The Grant is a former revenue cutter and is one of the largest of the fishing vessels hailing from Puget Sound ports. Halibut fishermen are finding it difficult to secure bait this season. Attempts have been made to get a supply of herrings from Nanaimo, but little success has been obtained. The Seattle power boat Good Partner made a cruise after herrings and the catch sold at record prices among the fishing men. Halibut is now bringing a very high price on the Sound, the last shipment from the north landed at Seattle being sold at 10½ cents per pound.

ST. RONLAD REPORTED FROM HONOLULU

Steamer Which Will Join Canadian-Mexican Line Was At The Hawaiian Port On Sunday

British steamer St. Ronald the newly chartered vessel of the Canadian-Mexican company, now en route from Antwerp to Victoria and Vancouver, reported at Honolulu last Sunday. From there she will proceed to San Francisco where she will discharge cargo for Balfour, Guthrie and company. She also has a quantity of Antwerp freight for Messrs. Evans, Coleman and Evans of this city and Vancouver. The St. Ronald is practically a new boat and will be operated on this coast in conjunction with the steamers Lonsdale of the Canadian Mexican Pacific company, replacing the steamer Henley.

Cetriana Launched

The steamer Cetriana, of the Northern Steamship Company, was launched from the ways of the Victoria Machinery Company yesterday morning after being overhauled and having a new propeller fitted.

PRESENTATION MADE TO CAPT. PYBUS

Silver Plate Given To Retiring Commander Of The R. M. S. Empress Of Japan

The occasion of the retirement from the sea of Captain Pybus, of the Empress of Japan, has been commemorated by the presentation of a piece of silver plate. The accompanying remarks on behalf of the ship's company were made by Capt. F. L. Davidson who will command the steamer on her next outward voyage, and the gift was accepted by Captain Pybus, with an appropriate reply. On her next return from the Orient the vessel will be handed over to Captain Robinson.

TWO NEW PITCHERS FOR SPOKANE TEAM

SEATTLE, Jan. 13.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Spokane, says: There was some excitement in the headquarters of the Spokane baseball club yesterday when word came of the acceptance of terms for two crack pitchers from strong eastern minor leagues. Pitcher Cornelius, a right-hander, of Bay City, Mich., of the Southern Michigan League, is a certainty as member of the 1911 Indian's box staff. Roy Keener saw him work two years ago, and says he has a world of speed.

Word was also received yesterday that the East Liverpool, Ohio, club had accepted Mr. Cohen's offer for Pitcher Fitzwater.

"Gee, I hope that's not a false alarm," said Captain Ostdyke. "Billy Thomas, an Ohio friend of mine, boosted this fellow to me awfully strong, and he must be there with the goods. We have had other strong recommendations for him. He is a left-hander."

To the Electors of Ward 1

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all friends for their hearty support tendered me at the Election Thursday, and assure them that I will do all in my power to merit the confidence placed in me.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE A. OKELL.

To the Electors of No. 2 Ward

Ladies' and Gentlemen—I tender my grateful thanks to all those who voted and assisted me at the polls yesterday, and I assure them that I will ever be ready to render every service that will promote the best interests of the city and No. 2 Ward in particular.

Sincerely yours,

K. F. BISHOP.

Card of Thanks

Ladies and Gentlemen—Accept my thanks for the support you gave me during the election on Thursday last.

A. M. BANNERMAN.

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I wish to extend my thanks to all those who voted for me in Thursday's election, and especially to assure the Ladies and Gentlemen who worked so heartily for me that I have to thank them for my election.

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HERBERT M. FULLERTON,
Alderman Ward 4.

To the Ratepayers of Ward Five

I beg to thank my friends and supporters who accorded me such a good vote at the election just over, and to promise them that I shall do my best to merit this renewal of their confidence in me as one of their Aldermen for Ward 5.

W. H. LANGLEY.

To the Electors of Ward Five

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to thank you for your generous support at the polls Thursday, and although defeated I feel that the representation of the ward has fallen into most capable hands.

Yours truly,

A. G. SARGISON.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies' and Gentlemen—Accept my thanks for the splendid support you gave me, and I consider it a great honor to be a member of the school board.

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Henderson, William	Reeve	Oak Bay Ave.	Architect
Newton, Sydney Robert	Reeve	Beach Drive	Manufacturer
Baxter, Charles Stewart	Councillor	Monterey Ave.	Merchant
Brown, James	Councillor	Willows Road	Painter
Hargreaves, James Henry	Councillor	Cadboro Bay Road	Retired
Hillis, Percy D.	Councillor	Beach Drive	Financial Agt
Jameson, William Alexander	Councillor	Foul Bay Road	Manufacturer
Lott, Herbert Stephen	Councillor	Beach Drive	Real Estate Agt.
McGregor, James Herrick	Councillor	Newport Ave.	Land Surveyor
Noble, William	Councillor	Hampshire Road	Gardener
Pemberton, Frederick Bernard	Councillor	Foul Bay Road	Financial Agt.
Ashe, Thomas	School Trustee	Foul Bay Road	Contractor
Lampman, Peter Secord	School Trustee	York Place	Judge County Ct.
McLaren, Duncan Bright	School Trustee	Laurel Street	Clerk

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

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Fresh Island, per dozen	.75
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Alberta, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.35@30
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Comox Creamery, per lb.	.50
Salt Spring Is. Creamery, lb.	.50

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Snowflake, bag	1.35
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.85
Three Star, per sack	1.75
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.65

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Beef, per lb.	.08@20
Mutton, per lb.	.15@30
Mutton, Australian	.15@20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15@20
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.20@24
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20@25
Hams, per lb.	.18@25
Pork	.15@20

Fruit

Grapes (Cal.) per lb.	.25
Pears, local, per box	1.50@2.00
Apples, local, per box	2.00, 2.50, 3.00
Figs, table, per lb.	.15@.25
Lemons, per dozen	.30
Oranges, navel	.25@.50
Bananas	.25@40
Grape Fruit (Cal.)	.15@12½

Vegetables

Tomatoes, per lb.	.20
Artichokes (Globe), each	.12½
Artichokes, Jerusalem, lb.	.06
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Celery, per bunch	.10
Cucumbers	.15@.20
Potatoes, per sack	1.75 and 2.00
Potatoes, Ashcroft, per sack	2.25
Cauliflower, each	.25@.30
Cabbage, new per lb.	.03
Lettuce, head	.06
Garlic, per lb.	.25
Spanish Onions, per lb.	.25
Chickens, per lb.	.25@30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	.17½@..
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.25
Beets, per lb.	.04
Carrots, per lb.	.03
Onions (Australian) 3 lbs.	.25

Metal Prices.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Copper, standard dull: spot and March, $12.00@12.10. Lead, dull, $4.45@4.55, New York.

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Due 28th.

Quatsino via Hardy Bay

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Due Jan. 2, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 16, 20, 21, and 26.

Australia and New Zealand

Close 7, 25, 27.
Due 9, 10, 12.

Honolulu

Close Jan. 1, 3, 8, 10, 14, 16, 24, 27.
Due Jan. 2, 9, 10, 16, Feb. 2.

Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, Etc.

Close Jan. 2, 7, 12, 18, 21, 24, 31 at 3 p.m.
Due, uncertain.

France

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[illegible] T-E (White Head) [illegible] Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects. [illegible]

CANADIAN PACIFIC ADVANCES AGAIN

Higher Dividend Starts Its Securities On Upward Grade—Reading Makes Up Its Semi-Annual Dividend

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Early market activity sent prices up materially, and there was a nearer approach to genuine support than has been seen on any recent day. In the absence of favorable developments there was a disposition to attribute the sustained strength to a broadening demand. No evidence of outside support developed, however, and the dullness that followed the first hour of trading indicated that the market was still a narrow one. It closed firm.

Reading was the feature, and more than recovered its semi-annual three per cent dividend. United States Steel was traded in from the outset at steadily advancing prices, and Canadian Pacific registered a further very substantial gain, with betterment in such of its allied properties as Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie and Wisconsin Central.

Another feature of the day was the strength of the Gould stocks, led by Missouri Pacific. Undoubtedly the tone of this group has its genesis in the belief that the Gould family will soon retire from active management and that control will rest with powerful interests who are known to have acquired substantial holdings in the Gould lines. Southern Railway shares were again fairly active and the metal stocks were stronger on the probability of copper exports.

Forecasts of the week's money movement point to a large cash gain by the local institutions, some estimates being as high as $21,000,000. The outcome of the loan increase in tomorrow's statement is more than ever a matter of speculation by reason of the many transfers of money early in the week, incident to the strengthening of some uptown banks.

Further analysis of cotton exports proved that the value of last year's shipments was the greatest in the history of the country, exceeding by more than $60,000,000 all previous records

Trading for London account here amounted to the purchase of perhaps 20,000 shares, principally United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper. Berlin and Amsterdam respectively were reported buyers of Baltimore and Ohio and Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

Bonds were firm. Total sales (par value) $3,302,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The stock market today was buoyant throughout the session with activity on a very much broader scale than has been witnessed for some time. Instead of the operations being confined to specialties, it was of a general character which inspires greater confidence in the interests operating on the constructive side. Reading was the feature and gained the full amount of its dividend which occurrence has not been witnessed for some period and this in itself created the impression that strong forces were arrayed on the bull side. News with regard to the re-argument of the Standard Oil case did not receive much consideration, due primarily to the fact no doubt, that nothing particularly important has as yet been brought out by either side. The New York Central directors will meet next week and it is expected that their financial plans will at that time be announced. The fact that the recent heavy selling of Pennsylvania did not have a marked influence on the stock market has led a great many to the conclusion that the street is not likely to be easily upset unless financial plans are of a radical character.

Stock—	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	64½	63⅝	64⅝
Am. Car. Fdy.	53	52	53⅛
Am. Cot. Oil	58	56⅝	57⅛
Amer. Loco.	39⅜	39	39⅜
Amer. Smelt.	76	74⅝	76⅛
Amer. Sugar	116	115	115
Anaconda	40	39⅝	39⅛
Atchison	103½	102⅞	103⅜
B. and O.	107½	106¾	107
B. R. T.	76⅝	76¼	76½
C. P. R.	209	205½	208
Cent. Leather	29⅞	29¼	29⅝
Ches. and Ohio	83½	82	83⅜
C. and G. W.	..	..	22¾
C. M. and S. P.	125½	124¾	125¼
Colo. F. and I.	32⅜	31⅞	31½
Colo. Southern	..	..	58
Con. Gas	141⅝	140¾	141⅜
D. and R. G.	..	..	30
Distillers Sec.	..	..	33
Erie	28¼	27⅞	28¼
Goldfield Cons.	7¼	6⅞	6⅞
Gt. Nor. pfd	124⅝	124	124⅝
Gt. Nor. Ore	57⅝	57⅛	57¾
Illinois Cent.	..	..	134
Inter.-Harvester	112⅝	112⅛	112½
K. C. Southern	33⅛	33	33⅜
L. and N.	145½	144¾	145½
Lehigh Valley	177¼	175¼	177⅛
M. S. P. S. S. M.	137	134¾	136¼
M. K. and T.	35⅞	34½	35⅞
Missouri Pac.	49⅞	48¼	49⅝
Nat. Lead	55¼	55¼	55⅜
Nevada Cons.	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜
N. Y. Central	111¼	109¾	111¼
Norfolk and W.	102¾	101⅝	102¼
Northern Pac.	117⅜	116⅜	117⅜
Pacific Mail	28½	27½	28¼
Pennsyl. Ry	127⅞	126½	127
Peoples Gas	..	..	107
Reading	156¼	153⅝	156¼
Rep. Iron and S.	32	31⅞	32
Rock Island	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝
Sloss Sheffield	..	..	50
Southern Pac.	117⅛	116⅛	117
Southern Ry.	27⅝	27	27¼
Tenn. Copper	34¼	33	34
Texas Pacific	26½	26	26¼
Twin City	110	109½	109¾
Union Pac.	175½	174	175⅝
U. S. Rubber	..	..	36½
U. S. Steel	76¼	74⅝	76¼
do pfd	118¾	118	118
Utah Copper	..	..	46
Wabash	..	..	16

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Amer. Canadian Oil	.20	..
Canadian Northwest Oil	.10	.12½
Alberta Coal and Coke	.03	.04
Diamond Vale C. and C.	.08	.08½
International C. and C.	.70½	.72
Nicola Valley C. and C.	.50	..
Royal Collieries	.17	.21
Western C. and C.	1.55	..
Granby	28.00	28.00
B. C. Packers	32.00	33.00
B. C. Permanent Loan	..	130.00
Dominion Trust Co.	..	110.00
Gt. West Perm. (a)	120.00	125.00
Gt. West Perm. (b)	115.00	125.00
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Stewart M. and D.	..	2.25
Klaskino	.16	..
Lasqueti	.01	.02
Lucky Jim	..	.18
Nugget Gold	.90	1.00
Rambler Cariboo	.27	.30
Snowstorm	.52	.55
Snowshoe	..	.03

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1000 Portland Canal M. Co. at .14¾; 9000 at .14½.

500 American Can. Oil at .32; 1000 at .32½.

500 International C. and C. at .70¾.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKETS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—It was a very clear case of local longs selling out wheat this morning, local bears pressing the selling side for a reaction from the recent advance and the selling a little overdone on the break, which put May under $1.01 for a minute, only to be followed by a strong recovery of one cent the last hour. There was no decided feature to the early news either at home or abroad. The bearish feature for the day was the general forecast for rain or snow for the west and southwest and this at one time caused quite a display of weakness in the Kansis City market and induced some of the selling pressure here. During the last hour a group of strong houses became somewhat aggressive on the buying side of the market. The lines of local holders had been absorbed on the break by the commission people. The market was to some extent bare of offerings and responded easily to buying orders. Northwest leaders wired here that many of the elevators in the spring wheat country will be closed after January 13th.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	101⅝	101⅞	100⅞	101⅞
July	96¾	97	96	96⅞
Sept.	95⅛	95½	94⅝	95⅛
Corn—				
May	50¼	50¼	49⅞	50⅛
July	51⅛	51⅛	50¾	51
Sept.	51⅝	52	51½	51¾
Oats—				
May	35	35	34¾	34⅞
July	34¾	34¾	34⅜	34¾
Sept.	33¾	33⅞	33⅝	33¾
Pork—				
Jan.	20.05	20.10	20.00	20.00
May	19.05	19.17	18.97	19.15
Lard—				
Jan.	10.48	10.50	10.47	10.50
May	10.07	10.12	10.07	10.12
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	10.75	10.75	10.70	10.75
May	10.05	10.10	10.02	10.10

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Money on call steady, 2⅜@3 per cent; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2¾ per cent. Time loans dull; 60 and 90 days, 3½ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.82.50@4.82.60 for 60 days and at $4.85.90 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.82@4.82⅜. Bar silver, 54⅛c. Mexican dollars, 45c. Bonds, governments steady; railroads firm.

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WANTED.—5 OR 6 ROOMED BUNGAlow; must be new house; just off Oak Bay car line, or in James Bay district, on easy terms. Write P. O., Box 952.

WANTED.—FROM OWNERS, TIMBER lands as near Victoria as possible and which can be logged to advantage; also a mill site on the waterfront. If you have anything, let us have particulars at once; we have a purchaser. Shaw Real Estate Company, 302 Pemberton Block.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED, TO PURCHASE, THE FURNIture of a 4-roomed house; state price, etc., to Box 608, Colonist.

MONEY WANTED.—WANT $1,500; WILL pay 8 per cent.; best lots in Port Alberni for security. Box 595 Colonist.

WANTED.—POWER MORTICING AND tenoning machine. 563 Colonist.

WANTED. — SECOND HAND SILENT salesmen and wall cases. Apply Box 448 Colonist.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, OLD MAhogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street.

WANTED—SCRAP BRASS, COPPER, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336.

BAGGAGE PROMPTLY HANDLED AT current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co., Phone 129. Office open night and day.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TO RENT.—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. 429 Government street.

TO LET.—TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS, with use of kitchen and cement basement in new modern bungalow, close to city and Government buildings, James Bay. Apply P. O. Box 1159.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS; GAS stove, sink, heater. Apply Upstairs, 843 Fort street.

TO LET.—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. 1029 Burdette avenue.

TO LET.—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS; GAS range; no children. 527 Rithet street, adjoining Menzies.

TO RENT, GOOD FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping room, 863 Pandora avenue. Tel. L 476.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

GENTLEMAN'S COONSKIN COAT FOR sale; nearly new. Apply Box 602, Colonist.

FOR SALE.—LARGE CHAFF CUTTER, horse-power; price $30. Apply W. Mitchell, Keatings, P. O.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—SEE OUR AD. on page 15. H. Smith Biscuit Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE.—TWO NO. 3 CHATHAM INcubators, egg capacity about 250 eggs; good order. 1647 Fairfield road; phone L 1770.

FOR SALE.—PIANO BY COLLARD; MAhogany dressing bureau, china cabinet, writing bureau and bedroom furniture; owner leaving city; must sell. Apply F. Leaver, Auctioneer and Valuer, 7[illegible]a, Fort street. Phone 323.

FOR SALE.—NEW EASTERN HARDwood Typewriting Tables with drawer for stationery; $7.50. G. C. Howell, Royal Typewriter Agency, 1219 Langley tsreet.

FOR SALE.—ONTARIO MADE SLEIGH, to seat 4; back seat reversible; with pole and shafts; a pretty sleigh in perfect order; equal to new; the owner having ceased to keep horses, will dispose of it at half cost. Box 574, Colonist.

WILL DOUBLE IN VALUE.—STOCK IN the H. Smith Biscuit Co., Ltd. See our ad. on page 15.

FOR SALE.—A SMITH PREMIER TYPEwriter, $35; in good shape. G. C. Howell, 1219 Langley street.

SLEIGHS FOR SALE.—TWO SECONDhand Sleighs for sale cheap in good condition. Apply 623 Yates street.

SAFE FOR SALE.—1 TAYLOR SAFE FOR Sale. Apply 623 Yates street.

FOR SALE.—ONE SLEIGH, A RUBBERtired buggy, a light wagon, also two sets of harness. Apply 622 Garbally road.

FOR SALE.—FURNITURE OF A BUNgalow, which is to rent; cheap. Alsa Furniture of six-room house. Apply 916, Pandora street.

FOR SALE.—AN EMPIRE TYPEWRITER, cheap; $25 cash or $27.50 on time. G. C. Howell, 1219, Langley street.

MISFIT AND SECONDHAND CLOTHING (all kinds). Pacific Cleaning Works, 2007 Douglas street. Phone 2437.

FOR SALE.—A FOX TYPEWRITER: AS good as new; $75; this is a snap. G. C. Howell 1219 Langley street.

FOR SALE.—10 DOZEN NO. 3 NEWhouse steel traps, new; $4 per dozen. Apply Box 484, Colonist.

FOR SALE.—NEARLY NEW STOVE heater; everything complete. Apply P. O. Box 159.

GASOLINE LAUNCH, 19 FT., 3½ H. P. Lozier engine, in first-class shape; will sell or trade for city property. Box 472 Colonist.

AUTOMOBILE, 4-CYLINDER HUMBER, 5 passenger; glass front; never been used; will sell or trade for city property. Box 473, Colonist.

CANADIAN NORTHERN COAL AND Coke Company are now developing the only coal field between the Rockies and the coast on the line of the Canadian Northern Railway Company owns about 17,000 acres, has its own drill now developing its property; company has low capitalization of $125,000, of this only about $75,000 has been issued. Company now selling stock for further development of property; shares 25c each; half cash and half in three months; as low as 100 shares can be purchased. For full particulars apply to the Canadian Northern Coal and Coke Company, 23, Board of Trade Building, Victoria.

STOCKS FOR SALE.—250 BALFOUR PAtents (preferred), $325; 100 United Wireless (preferred), $3.50; 2,000 Pingree Mines (make bid); 1,000 Maricopa Oil (California), 12½c; 100 Nootka Marble Quarries, $5.00.—O. H. Bowman & Co., Mahon Building.

LIST YOUR REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS with O. H. Bowman and Company, Mahon Building. Phone 544.

WE EXCHANGE STOCKS FOR REAL ESstate. List your holdings with us. O. H. Bowman & Company, Mahon Building.

COAL.—THE BEST ON THE MARKET. Telephone 139. Prompt delivery. Vancouver Island Coal Co. 618 Yates street.

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STEEL TANKS, ENGLISH MAKE 100 and 200 gallon capacity; make very best water tanks for farms and country places; only few left; low prices to clear Brackman Ker Milling Co., 1420, Broad street.

WOOD FOR SALE—L. N. WING ON, 1709 Government street. Phone 23.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

PROPERTY FOR SALE

A SNAP.—7-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE, on Fort street; $4,500; one-third cash; act quickly; agents need not apply. Box 601, Colonist.

30x120, ON YATES STREET, BETWEEN Vancouver and Cook; below market price for a quick sale; $7,000, good terms. Crow and Walker, Finch Block, 719 Yates.

ROCKLAND PARK LOTS.—$300 AND INterest; very easy payments. Allen and Son.

ACREAGE BARGAIN.—FRONTING ON Elk lake; just the spot for a summer home; best of soil; no rock; price now $250 per acre; terms arranged. owner will take city property as part payment. Shaw Real Estate Company, 302, Pemberton Blk.

TOWNSITE LOT IN FORT GEORGE. What offers? Apply Box 485, Colonist.

FOR SALE.—LOT, CORNER CHAPMAN and Cook, $1,500; also a seven roomed house, James Bay. Apply Box 584, Colonist.

SALT WATER FRONT.—60 ACRES, ¼-mile salt water front, beautiful sandy beach, within 200 yards of deep water, flag station of E. & N. Railway within 300 yards, some fine bottom land; also good fruit land; easily cleared; main road at back of entire block; near P. O., phone, school, stores, etc. Price $38 per acre; easy terms. Apply Owner, P. O. Box 1075 Victoria.

6 ROOMS, FULL BASEMENT, AND FULLY modern, on a big corner lot, close to carline, Fernwood district; nearly new; nice neighborhood; a really good buy; price $2450, good terms. Apply Crow and Walker, Finch Block, 719 Yates street.

NEW AND MODERN 6-ROOM HOUSE, Milne street; price $3,500; easy terms; $300 cash; balance $25 and interest per month. Allen and Son.

FOR SALE. — JUST OFF EDMONTON road, a snug 4-roomed Cottage, well built, lot 50x110, level and fenced; price for quick sale, $1,650; half cash, balance arranged. Shaw Real Estate Company, 302, Pemberton Blk.

6-ROOM HOUSE, MODERN IMPROVEments, four lots, 45 bearing fruit trees, quantity small fruits, barn, hen house, just outside city limits on Gorge car line. For price and terms, apply box 669 Colonist.

HOMESEEKERS SHOULD READ PEMberton's ad., page 12.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US. DALby Lawson, P. O. Box 215.

FOR SALE.—NEW BUNGALOW 1755 North Hampshire road, Oak Bay. Six large rooms; large pantry and bathroom, finished basement, stationary tubs good furnace; lot 100x125; fine lawn, kitchen, garden and chicken run; workshop 12x18; six beautiful oak trees; price $6,000, with terms; of $5,500 cash. Apply to owner on premises.

WANTED.—CHEAP LOTS FOR BUILDing purposes in the vicinity of Douglas street, Burnside road, Fairfield or Work Estates; give full particulars first letter, location, price, etc. Box 522, Colonist.

PEMBERTON'S AD., PAGE 12, TELLS of some good home snaps.

VICTORIA WEST. — 2 LARGE LOTS, corner Mary and C. P. R. trackage; 3 houses. Prices and particulars, Allen and Son.

WATERFRONTAGE AT CORDOVA BAY. 24 acres, with 4 cleared and 10 slashed; gentle slope to sea; little rock on water only; main road runs through property; ideal location for small farm or summer home; price, $300 per acre; $2,000 cash, balance easy. Pemberton & Son, Fort and Broad.

FOR SALE.—NEW BUNGALOW, 1755 North Hampshire road, Oak Bay. Six large rooms, large pantry and bathroom, finished basement, stationary tubs, good furnace. Lot 100x125; fine lawn, kitchen garden and chicken run; workshop 12x15; six beautiful oak trees. Apply to Owner on premises.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE.—OXFORD STR.; lot 55x148; price $950. Marriott and Fellows, 619, Trounce avenue.

TO LAND BUYERS AND SPECULATORS. Am prepared to stake good land for you at 25 cents per acres on terms; leaving for ground in about 10 days; dont miss this chance. Reply 348, Colonist.

WHAT OFFERS.—FORT GEORGE TOWNsite lot. Box 485, Colonist.

FOUL BAY ROAD, 177 FT., ONE BLOCK from Oak Bay car; corner lot; $4,750; $2,750 cash, balance 6, 12 18 months; best building lot on street. Phone 1507.

WILL EXCHANGE IMPROVED SEATTLE residential property for B. C. timber or farm lands close in. P. D. Hillis, Lumber exchange Building.

TURN TO PEMBERTON'S AD., PAGE 12, if you want a home snap.

6-ROOM COTTAGE, CORNER OAKLANDS avenue and Lansdowne road; stone foundation and full size basement; stable and outhouses; beautiful shrubbery and fruit trees. For price and particulars apply to Watson Clark, Oaklands Dairy, or Allen and Son, 1236 Government street.

FAIRFIELD LOTS.—HOWE STREET, $1,250; on high ground; big lot. Chester, $1,000; near Dallas. Wellington, $2,500; 2 big lots, south of May. Olive street, $600; big lot; snap. Oscar street, $1,200; fine lot, 50x141. Usual terms on all the above. Homes on easy payments from $2000 up, in all parts of the city; call for particulars. Tracksell, Anderson & Co., ground floor, opposite Colonist office. Phone 1722.

FOR SALE—LAUNDRY AND LOT ON Simcoe street, block 29, lot 20 triangle shape. Price $3,700. Apply 1703 Gov't St.

SALE OR LEASE, SIX ACRES GOOD land, full bearing orchard; good house, 1½ miles from city limits. Newcomb, near Swan Lake.

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Corner Broad and View Streets.

WANT TO MAKE SOME MONEY? Here's Your Chance!

CORNER ON HILLSIDE, WILL DIVIDE into 4 lots. We can offer the whole for $1,200; one-third cash, balance easy.

OR THIS ACRE, ON CLOVERDALE AVenue, just beyond the city limits; will make 6 large lots; price $2,600; easy terms.

E. HENDERSON & CO.
771 Yates Street Phone 2418

WANTED.—AGREEMENTS OF SALE AT a reasonable discount.

FOR SALE.—ROOMING HOUSE, WITH A good, live trade, in a business part of the city.

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FARM LANDS—IMPROVED, WILL EXchange good farms in Manitoba for city property. Several Victoria houses for sale at reasonable prices and terms.

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FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS CORNER, 60 feet on Broad and 120 on Pandora street. This property is situate opposite Brackman & Ker's offices and warehouse. Price and terms on application.

424—BUSINESS CORNER BELLEVILLE and Oswego streets; 60x120; fine site for warehouse; close to C. P. R. Docks, $10,000.

WHARF STREET.—VALUABLE BUSINESS block, near the G. T. P. wharf; $16,500.

430—FERNWOOD ROAD. — 6 ROOM Bungalow, all modern conveniences; lot 110 feet frontage x 109; this is a very desirable home, very good terms arranged; only $4,250.

207—EMPRESS SUBDIVISION.—LOT 50x150; $750.

209—CLOVERDALE AVENUE.—LOT 79x105 feet; $550.

PLUMMER & RIDEOUT
Real Estate Agents,
118 Pemberton Block Phone 2392

$2000—4 ROOMED COTTAGE AND lot, 10 minutes walk from Government street; terms $450 cash balance $15 per month.

$750—2 LARGE LOTS ON FRANCIS street; easy terms.

H. J. WARWICK
Phone 1230 Room 7, Green Block

FAIRFIELD LOTS.—CAMBRIDGE ST., $1,200; Cornwall street, $1,000; Cambridge and May, corner, 2 lots, $2,250; Cook and McKenzie street, corner; $1,825; Cook, near Southgate, 2 lots, $3,500; Linden, next Richardson street, $2,500; Southgate street, $1,400; Vancouver street, $1,300.

FORT STREET, OPPOSITE STADACONA avenue.—8 room house furnace, bath, etc.; brick foundation and a lane at back; the roof of this house will admit of 4 rooms being formed in it; large lot, bargain, $6,200, terms.

LAMPSON STREET.—LARGE LOT, WITH small cottage; $2,500; easy terms.

LOTS ON QUADRA, BELMONT, BURNside, Beach Drive, Hulton street, etc.

SOOKE, B. C. REAL ESTATE
Office Offers Lands Near the New Railroad. Address, Milne's Landing, B. C.

10 ACRE BLOCKS UNCLEARED $50 PER acre and up.

20 ACRE BLOCKS, UNCLEARED, ON all of these lands there is enough cordwood to repay the purchaser.

4 ACRE WATERFRONT BLOCKS, $650.

5 ACRE WATERFRONT BLOCKS, $800.

15 ACRE WATERFRONT BLOCKS, $1500.

250 ACRES OF GOOD LAND, ON MAIN road, $25 per acre. Many large sections now being cut up. A doctor, a baker, a butcher a blacksmith needed in this rapidly settling district, only 20 miles from Victoria.

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3 LOTS, ST. JAMES STREET, OAK BAY, close to car; $875 each.

50x120, BEACHWOOD AVENUE, FOUL Bay, $630; easy terms.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

TO RENT.—WINDSOR COTTAGE, BEACH drive, Oak Bay; bath and sewer connection; $25 per month. Key next door or at this office.

SHAW REAL ESTATE CO.
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TWO FINE BUYS.—ESQUIMALT PROperty; four lots, each 50x120, facing three streets, looking over harbor. Empress hotel, and not far from city boundary for $2,500; $1,500 cash, balance on mortgage; this is a snap.

DOUGLAS STREET.—A CORNER, WITH 101 ft. frontage, within mile circle, for only $8,000; if you are versed in Douglas street values, you will understand what a fine buy this is.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY COMPANY.
Real Estate Financial and Insurance Agents
Phone 2162 618 Yates street.

QUADRA STREET, BETWEEN EMPRESS and Queen's, 1 lot 50x120, price $1,250, on terms.

30 FT., YATES STREET, CLOSE TO Vancouver; price, $6,500, on terms.

2 FINE LOTS, CLOSE TO BURNSIDE road; $400 each; $100 down, 10 per month.

CITY BROKERAGE
1218 Douglas St., Opposite Merchants Bank

HOUSES OUR SPECIALITY. FOUR extremely cheap homes to choose from.

1—$2,200.—NEW 5-ROOM HOUSE ON Hillside avenue; concrete foundation; piped for furnace; modern in every way; lot 50x120; $250 cash, balance at $25 per month. $1,200.

2—$2,600—JUST OVER HALF A MILE from the City Hall, in a splendid locality; corner lot, 6-room house, new, concrete foundation; all modern conveniences; $500 cash; balance monthly arranged to suit. $2600

3—$3,350—New 5-ROOM HOUSE, SPLENdid locality; stone foundation; built by day labor; corner lot. $3,350.

4—$4,000.—NEW 6-ROOM HOUSE, TWO full stories, square house, close in; concrete foundation, with wooden floors; nice entrance hall, piped for furnace; 3 bedrooms, linen closet, separate toilet; good fence and lawn. We advise you to see this house; well built, double flooring, etc. $500 cash; balance arranged to suit. $4,000.

WE PHOTOGRAPH OUR HOUSES.

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Money to Loan Fire and Life Insurance
612 Trounce Avenue

DISCOVERY STREET, BETWEEN DOUGlas and Government, 30ft. for $6,500.

GORGE ROAD.—NEAR FOUNTAIN.—well built modern house, 7 rooms all conveniences, just newly painted throughout, in splendid repair; this is a good investment, price, one terms, $5,000.

DEARTH ROAD, JUST OFF GORGE road, between Gorge Bridge and Craigflower Bridge; one acre uncleared land, well situated; splendid view; would subdivide, $1,200.

TRANSIT AVENUE, NEAR SHOAL BAY. A few minutes from Oak Bay car terminus; two good lots for $1,250.

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$500 CASH AND $15 A MONTH, RUDlin street, top of Pandora avenue; nice cottage, 4 rooms, on lot 50x140; rented at $15 a month; price $2000; observe rent pays monthly instalments.

$50 CASH AND $15 A MONTH; PRICE $425; a 50x110 lot inside city; fine high ground; a few minutes from car; snap at this price.

$300 CASH AND $25 MONTH; PRICE $2,800; top of Fingard street; 5-room cottage on nice lot.

PRICE $325; FINE LOT; JUST OUTSIDE city limits end of Douglas car; 50x98; cash $100 and $15 a month.

$25 CASH AND $10 MONTH; PRICE $250. 2 Parkdale lots on Crease avenue; snap at this; worth $350.

SCOTTISH REALTY CO.
Room 2, Challoner Block, Yates street, next bank. Phone 1498.

POULTRY AND FRUIT FARMING LANDS in Cowichan District at from $25 per acre up. This is the only district in B. C. where the poultry business is thoroughly organized on business lines for the benefit of the poultry man. Come and talk with us about it. It will not cost you anything.

D. McINTOSH
Real Estate and Financial Agent,
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THREE CHOICE LOTS ON FAITHFUL street, 50x250, at $1,250 each.

CORNER OF TOLMIE AND JACKSON.—about ½ an acre all good land at $900.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 9th day of February next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Salt Juan Hotel, situate at Port Renfrew, British Columbia, from J. W. Williams to F. A. Dunbrack, of British Columbia.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1911.

J. W. WILLIAMS,
Holder of License.
F. A. DUNBRACK,
Applicant for Transfer

To the Electors of the Municipality of Oak Bay

Ladies' and Gentlemen:

I beg to present myself to your consideration as a candidate for election to the Board of School Trustees for the Municipality of Oak Bay. I take this step fully realizing the onerous and important nature of the task and relying upon a practical knowledge of educational methods and usage both from a Canadian and European point of observation. I am deeply imbued with the imperative necessity in these days of progress and competition, of affording to the young such equipment for the campaign of life as shall fit them, both mentally and physically, for the coming struggle for position in the world of men; and to this end I would advocate the strictest skilled supervision and medical inspection possible within the powers of the Board as constituted by legislative enactments and such amendments thereof as may from time to time be found desirable.

On the basis of these principles I have the honor to solicit your confidence and support.

DUNCAN BRIGHT McLAREN.

SAANICH
For School Trustee

At the request of a large number of the electors I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for school trustee for the municipality of Saanich. I have a good deal of spare time, and if elected will be pleased to give it for the advancement and upbuilding of good schools. Owing to the large district covered by the municipality, as well as the short time between now and election day, it will be impossible for me to meet all of the electors personally, but there will be a number of meetings at which I hope to meet a large number of the electors. I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. J. SCOTT,
Tennyson Road,
Maywood, P. O.
'Phone X1525.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the B. C. Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over lands situated on Cortez Island, formerly covered by Timber Licenses Nos. 2795 and 35420 is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open to location at midnight on March 16th, 1911.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,
9th December, 1910.

Great Discount Sale

Twenty per cent. off on silk, dressing gowns, Mandarin coats, china and Satsuma ware, hand-carved ivory and trays, also brass wares.

NEW GOODS JUST ARRIVED

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Auctioneer and Valuer

Expert and Commission Agent in Antiques: Old Silver, China and Old Country Furniture.
728A Fort St., Victoria, B. C.
Phone No. 595.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserves existing on Crown lands in Range 5, Coast District, and in Cariboo District, situated in the vicinity of Stuart River, notices of which, dated December 17th, 1908, and February 15th, 1910, were published in the British Columbia Gazette in the issues of December 17th, 1908, and February 17th, 1910, are cancelled in so far as the said reserves relate to lots numbered 2391, 2929a, 2951a, 2836, 2810, 2835, 2820, 2788, 2789a, 2789, 2790, 2787, 2887a, 2791a, 2792a, 2952, and 2828a, Range 5, Coast District.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.,
January 3, 1911.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserves existing on Crown lands in Range 5, Coast District, and in Cariboo District, situated in the vicinity of Babine Lake, notices of which, dated December 17th, 1908, and May 5th, 1910, were published in the British Columbia Gazette in the issues of December 17th, 1908, and May 5th, 1910, are cancelled in so far as the said reserves relate to lots numbered 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 673, 674, 675, 676, 1873, 671, 672, 677, 678, 679, 680, 1870, 1871 and 1872.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.,
January 3, 1911.

TENDERS

For the purchase of the American built, clipper ship "Glory of the seas," 2102 tons, registered under Uruguayan flag and now lying at Esquimalt, B. C., will be received by the undersigned up till noon, including 24th January, 1911.

This vessel is in good condition, with new running gear, two suits of sails (one new) donkey engine and pump. Has recently returned from Unalaska, having taken 3,000 tons of coal to that port from Ladysmith. Lumber capacity 1,500,000 feet.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Apply to

JAMES & JARVIS,
1006 Government Street.

The Victoria Electric Company, Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinary general meeting of the above company will be held at 435 Carroll Street, Vancouver, on Monday, January 30th, 1911, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of transacting the following business:

(1) To appoint Directors and Secretary.
(2) To receive and adopt Balance Sheet and Revenue Account for the year ending June 30th, 1908 and for the two years ending June 30th, 1910.
(3) To elect Auditors.
(4) To transact any other ordinary business of the company.

By order:

VICTORIA ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for a private bill incorporating a company to be known as the British Pacific Trust Company, with power to carry on the business of financiers, concessionaires and merchants, and to undertake and carry on and execute all kinds of financial, commercial, trading and other operations and to purchase or otherwise acquire, sell, dispose of and deal in real and personal property of all kinds; to act as guarantor for any person or persons, to undertake the office of trustee, receiver and liquidator, whether official or otherwise, executor, administrator, committee, manager, attorney, delegate, substitute, treasurer and other office or situation of trust or confidence, and with all such powers and privileges as are usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Dated December 14th, A.D. 1910.

M'EVOY, WHITESIDE & ROBERTSON,
Cotton Building, Vancouver, B. C.
Solicitors for the Applicants.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the B. C. Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over lands situate on Texada Island, New Westminster district, formerly covered by Timber License No. 13449, is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for location under the provisions of the Land Act at midnight on the 22nd of March, 1911.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,
15th December, 1910.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the B. C. Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over lands situate at Kingcome Inlet, formerly covered by Timber License No. 44295 is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for location under the provisions of the Land Act at midnight on March 16th, 1911.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,
9th December, 1910.

DRY WOOD, MILL WOOD AND BARK
R. DAVERNE
Wood Yard, Fort St. Office:
1615 Douglas St. Tel. 97.

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REBELS FIGHT OFF FEDERAL FORCES

Small Band Holds Position Against Heavy Odds—Well Armed Body Now In Stronghold In Mountains

COMSTOCK, Texas, Jan. 13.—The return of 20 insurrectos, who had been out on a raid, saved the rest of the band, and prevented what probably would have been a massacre of those defending the rebel camp. The original party of insurrectos numbered 40 men. They had been on a raid through the country south of Las Vacas, getting horses and recruits. For two days 70 rurales had chased the band, and on Tuesday night the party went to the river to water their jaded horses, thinking they had eluded the government forces. The next morning, 20 rebels started for a ranch about 12 miles away to get more horses.

The camp of the insurrectos was discovered, and seventy mounted infantry men were sent to the support of the rurales. When they approached, the twenty insurrectos then there prepared to give them a hot reception.

Two of the rebels were set at work packing extra ammunition and rifles on mules. The 18 remaining insurrectos took position in a line drawn across the trail of the advancing soldiers. The firing began at a distance of about 300 yards. The insurrectos poured a volley from their 30-calibre rifles into the enemy, and three soldiers fell. The soldiers replied with their Mauser carbines, and the battle was on.

After half an hour of continuous fighting the federals received reinforcements from their main body, and a charge was made on the insurrectos. As the federals advanced, the defenders of the pass sent a storm of bullets into their ranks, firing coolly and accurately. The federals advanced a short distance, and then returned to their original position.

The firing continued, and one by one the rebels dropped from the ranks, either dead or wounded, until only nine men remained working their guns. Again the soldiers charged, this time approaching within fifty yards of the gully, where the insurrectos were concealed. Not a man gave way, but continued firing deliberately until the soldiers again retreated. Both the charges and in retreats, the rurales kept their line in good order and showed no panic. The steady fire and good aim of the insurrectos were more than the soldiers could stand, and they shrank from closing for a final assault.

The battle started at 4.20 o'clock, and continued steadily until 7.30. As darkness approached the 20 insurrectos who had been sent for horses appeared on a neighboring hill at a gallop. The bugles of the soldiers blew a retreat, and the federals fell back about a mile, where they took a stronger position in a shallow canyon.

The field was left to the insurrectos The 18 rebels had successfully held at bay nearly ten times their number for three hours. The insurrectos buried their dead, cared for the wounded, packed their equipment, and two hours later started across the country for El Burro, a mountain on which they have established a stronghold.

The report from Mexican government couriers that a detachment of insurrectos had crossed the river and fired on the soldiers from the American side is denied by the insurrectos, who say that had they wished to do so, after the fight started it would have been impossible, as the ford, the only crossing place, was literally churned by bullets, and a man could not have lived to reach the opposite side. So far as is known, only one man crossed the river to the American side. He was a press correspondent, and he did not do so until two hours after the battle, and then under cover of darkness.

The insurrectos have a strongly fortified camp in the mountains, and more than 150 men under arms at that point. They are well armed and plentifully supplied with ammunition.

Replaced Beacon

The steamer Leebro, under charter to the marine and fisheries department, is back from a rough trip to Kyuquot, where she went to replace a buoy washed away during the storms at the close of last month. A whistling buoy and beacon similar to that lost was placed in position last Sunday during heavy weather, and search was made for the missing one without any trace being found.

Auction Sale

Under instructions from H. O. Case, Esq., I will sell at his farm, "Maple Ridge," Cobble Hill, on

Sat., January 14

at one o'clock, the whole of his

STOCK
Some Good Cows

Farm Imp ements Household Goods

Note: Mr. Case's farm is about 1 1-2 miles from either Koenig's station or Cobble Hill.

Light refreshments served during sale.

Train leaves E. & N. station at 9 o'clock sharp, arrives back to Victoria at 7 o'clock at night.

C. BAKETT,
Auctioneer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by Bylaw, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable

1—To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Yates street, (roadway 68 feet wide between curbs) between Blanchard street and Cook street.

2—To construct curbs and gutters on both sides of Yates street between Blanchard street and Cook street and to widen the sidewalks on both sides of said street to a uniform width of 16 feet.

3—To grade and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Yates street between Cook street and Fort street (roadway 50 feet wide between curbs) including cost of sewer, surface drain and water laterals and moving of poles, if necessary.

4—To construct permanent sidewalk on the south side of Fort street from Oak Bay Junction to Belcher street, and on the south side of Leligh ton Road from Belcher avenue to Jubilee avenue, and to construct curb and grass plot on the triangular piece of ground at the intersection of Fort street and Leighton road.

5—To pave Pendergast street, between Vancouver street and Cook street with an asphaltic pavement (roadway between curbs 26 feet wide) and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said street, also to construct sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and moving of poles, if necessary.

And that the said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General Bylaw and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of said bylaw, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor are adverse, said having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by bylaw in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Acting City Clerk.
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
December 30th, 1910.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Part (10 acres) of Section 10, Range 1 East, South Saanich District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said lands issued to Jacob Simpson on the 14th day of December, 1898, and numbered 4957C.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.
Land Registry of Office, Victoria, B. C., the 22nd day of December, 1910.

APPLICATION FOR STORING WATER

(To be attached to Form 1, 2 or 3, as may be required.)

(s.) The place of the proposed reservoir for storing Nanaimo Lakes Nos. 1 and 2.

(t.) The means by which it is proposed to store the water. Earth dam 8 ft. high, pipe and valves.

(u.) The area of the reservoir site or sites at each foot in depth above the outlet: Lake No. 1, area to level top of 8 ft. dam 700 acres, Lake No. 2, area to level top of 8 ft. dam 800 acres or thereby.

(v.) How it is proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose: By purchase.

(w.) Approximately the number of acre feet intended to be impounded: Lake No. 1 4200 ft., Lake No. 2, 4800 feet.

(x.) Whether it is proposed to lower the water in any natural lake or standing body of water, and, if so, then—

(1.) The anticipated extent of the lowering: About 2 feet, No. 1 Lake.

(2.) The means proposed to be adopted to lower and refill: Opening and shutting valves.

(3) The nature and character, in detail, of the works proposed to be constructed to provide for the discharge and penning back of the water: Earth dam and waste weir. Pipe laid in concrete with valves at upper and lower ends under dam.

(Signature)
CANADIAN COLLIERIES (Dunsmuir) LIMITED.
(P. O. Address)
Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

A Referendum for selection of a site for Municipal Building will be taken at the ward polling stations on Saturday, 14th January, 1911, to choose between corner Carey Road and Colville Street, and at Royal Oak railroad station.

J. R. CARMICHAEL, C.M.C.
January 9, 1911.

STATUTES OF B. C., 1907.

RE VICTORIA WEST ARBITRATION

TAKE NOTICE that I the undersigned, being the arbitrator duly appointed by law in and about the determination of the matters intrusted to me under Statutory Authority in the adjustment of the Official Map of Victoria West will hold my final sitting for the purpose of closing the proceedings and considering my final award, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Justice Room, City Hall, Victoria.

AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons whose claims have not been considered or adjusted by me, and who now have and desire to make, any claim which I have authority to deal with, are directed to appear before me at the time and place aforesaid and to give at least three days previous notice in writing of their intention so to do, to Messrs. Mason & Mann, acting as solicitors for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at 1112 Langley street.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said sitting I shall proceed to make my final award, having reference only to such matters as have been brought before me.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1911.

D. R. HARRIS,
Arbitrator.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for construction of a temporary Freight Shed on Block "D," Chatham street, Victoria, up to January 20th.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Divisional Engineer, E. & N. Railway, Store street, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. E. BEASLEY,
Superintendent.

Water Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Division of Victoria Water District.

(a.) The name of company in full: Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. The head office, Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C. The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up, $15,000,000 fully paid up.

(If for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No.

(b.) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is) Nanaimo River and Nanaimo Lakes 1 and 2.

(c.) The point of diversion: Nanaimo River 15,000 feet up stream from foot of Nanaimo Falls.

(d.) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) 600.

(e.) The character of the proposed works: Weir at point of diversion, flume, pipe line, powerhouse electric installation, etc.

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same): On a flat at the foot of Nanaimo Falls on left bank of river.

(g.) The purpose for which the water is to be used: Generating electric power for company's mines.

(h.) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage.

(i.) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return: 1000 feet below canon, difference in altitude 150 feet.

(j.) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works.

(k.) This notice was posted on the ninth day of January, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the eleventh day of February, 1911.

(l.) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet: E. & N. Railway Co., B. C. Lumber and Milling Co.; M. Scanell.

Attach copy of such parts of the company's memorandum of association as authorize the proposed application and works.

(Signature)
CANADIAN COLLIERIES (Dunsmuir) LIMITED.
(P. O. Address)
Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Martha Rhodes, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demand against the late Martha Rhodes, who died on the 23rd day of July, 1910, at Victoria, B. C., are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, the Executor of the Estate, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims, duly verified, and particulars of the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT, after the 16th day of February, 1911, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which due notice shall have been given, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of January, 1911.

BRITISH AMERICA TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.
Executor.
ARTHUR E. HAYNES, Manager,
Victoria, B. C.

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THE V. I. NURSERY CO., Ltd.
SOMENOS, Vancouver Island.

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Tenders for Public Comfort

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, January 16th, 1911, for the construction of a Public Comfort as per plans and specifications which can be seen at my office, City Hall.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Wing, Courthouse, Vancouver.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Wing, Courthouse, Vancouver," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to and including Thursday, the 2nd day of February, 1911, for the erection and completion of an addition to the Courthouse at Vancouver.

Drawings, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers can, by applying to the undersigned, obtain one copy of the drawings and one copy of the specifications for the sum of twenty-five ($25) dollars.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to five (5) per cent. of his tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer shall furnish a bond of a guarantee company satisfactory to the Minister of Public Works, equal to twenty (20) per cent. of the contract amount, for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 5th January, 1911.

Latest Importations From China

Ladies' and Gents' silk underwear, soft, warm, neat and light; gents pyjamas in beautiful striped silk. The newest styles of beautiful embroidered silk kimonas. Nothing more beautiful. The loveliest silk embroidered doylies ever shown.

QUONG MAN FUNG & CO.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, for an Act amending the "Oak Bay Act, 1910," so as to enable the said corporation to exercise the following powers:

1. To take, purchase or otherwise acquire water from The Esquimalt Waterworks Company, or any other company or corporation, private or public, on such terms as may be arranged between the said Council and The Esquimalt Waterworks Company or any other company or companies, and so that any agreement made between the Corporation and The Esquimalt Waterworks Company or any other company or companies, shall take priority over all rights or privileges hereinbefore or hereinafter conferred by statute or otherwise, upon any person or corporation in respect of the assets of The Esquimalt Waterworks Company or any other company or companies.

2. To enter into any agreement or agreements with any other municipality, municipalities or public authorities for the purpose of obtaining a joint water supply or supplying water to other municipalities or to individuals or corporations within the limits of such other municipality or contiguous district on such terms as may be agreed upon.

3. To sell water to any other municipality or corporation.

4. To pass bylaws for all or any of the purposes aforesaid.

5. To lay and maintain water mains and pipelines in, upon, through and under the highways and roads in the Districts of Victoria, Lake and Saanich, or any of them, and in, upon, through and over the lands of any person or persons, or bodies corporate, and for such purposes to enter upon, cut and dig up such highways, roads, lands and premises.

6. To borrow moneys on the security of water, sewer, or gas or electric light rentals, rates or charges, for the purpose of purchasing, constructing and laying sewers, water mains, gas mains or electric light wires.

7. To set aside, pay and raise the sinking fund and interest referred to in the Water Works Loan Bylaw, 1909, and the Water Works Loan Bylaw, 1910, out of the water rates to be levied under any bylaw passed under sub-section one (1) of section two (2), of the Oak Bay Act, 1910, instead of setting aside and paying such interest and sinking fund as mentioned in said bylaws.

8. To assess property for local improvements up to sixty per cent of the assessed value.

9. To borrow moneys for purchasing fire engines and equipment and equipping a fire department; purchasing fire hall site and erecting fire halls; and to amend the provisions of the said Act relating to local improvements.

Dated the 6th day of December, 1910.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF OAK BAY.

Owing to a legal technicality in connection with the assessment roll of the municipality it is claimed that the undersigned are disqualified from election as Reeve and Councillors.

Not wishing to put the ratepayers to the possible expense of a dual election we have decided to withdraw our names from nomination.

We beg to thank all those who have so kindly interested themselves in our nominations and to express our regret that owing to a mere technicality we are unable to accede to their wishes.

M. R. NEWTON.
H. S. LOTT.
J. E. BAXTER.
W. A. JAMESON.

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Ladies' Home Journal Patterns for February Are Now In

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These Suits are the smartest of models designed for this season's wear and built from the finest available grades of serges, tweeds and novelty cloths. The coats are semi-fitting and well lined. The skirts are panel-pleated and side-pleated effects.

Reg. values to $50.00 for **$18.50** Reg. values to $35.00 for **$15.00**
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Cold Weather Hosiery

Boys' Heavy Worsted Hose, seamless feet, double heel and toe. Extra long. Sizes 6 to 10. Prices 45c to .... **30¢**
Boys' Heavy "Burritt" Hose, seamless throughout, spliced heel and toe. Extra long. Fast color. Sizes 6½ to 10½. Prices, 45c **35¢**
Boys' Heavy Worsted Hose, extra long, double leg, seamless feet, spliced heel and toe. "Burritt" make. Sizes 6½ to 10. Prices, 75c to .... **35¢**
Misses' Hose, 1-1 ribbed, all-wool cashmere, double knee, spliced ankle and double toe, heavy weight. Colors, black and tan. Sizes 5½ to 8½. Prices 50c to .... **30¢**
Misses' 2-1 Ribbed Cashmere Hose, with 6-fold knee, double heel and toe, good quality fast dies. Sizes 6 to 9½. Prices, 60c to **35¢**
Women's 2-1 ribbed, All-Wool Cashmere Hose, spliced ankles, double sole and toe. Extra heavy. Fast black. All sizes .... **75¢**
Women's All-wool Cashmere Hose, 1-1 rib, high spliced heel and double toe. Fine quality. Stainless dyes. Sizes 8½ to 10.... **75¢**

Warm Gloves for Cold Days

Children's Ringwood Gloves, in plain and fancy colors. All sizes. Prices, 35c and .... **25¢**
Children's Seamless Woollen Gloves, navy and greens .... **25¢**
Women's Seamless Woollen Gloves, in black, green and heather. Price .... **50¢**
Children's Extra Heavy Woollen Gloves, in fancy colors.... **50¢**
Boys' Heavy Woollen Gloves, black and fancy colors. Prices, 35c and .... **25¢**
Women's Ringwood Gloves, in black, navy, green, brown and grey. Prices, 35c and .... **25¢**
Women's Cashmere Gloves, suede finished, lined wrist, 2 clasp. In navy, brown, tan, beaver, grey, chamois and black. Prices, 35c and .... **25¢**
Women's Mocha Gloves, fleece-lined. Brown only. 2 clasp.. **$1.25**
Women's Mocha Gloves, fleece-lined. Strap and clasp wrist.. **$1.25**
Women's Mocha, Fleece-lined Mitts, fur wrists. Special .... **75¢**
Children's Mocha, Fleece-lined Mitts .... **75¢**

Men's Suits and Coats

Men's Suits, made of strong Canadian tweeds, of various shades and patterns. Mostly single-breasted, three-button sack. Values from $8.75 to $10.00. Today's price **$5.00**
Men's Suits in tweeds and fancy worsteds, in greys, browns and green mixtures, in stripes and broken checks. All this season's models. Values up to $18.00. Today **$10.00**
Men's Cravenette Overcoats, full length, with plain and reversible collars. In fawns and greys, stripes and overchecks. Also a quantity of odd sizes in heavy tweeds. Values up to $15.00.... **$6.75**

BOYS' REEFERS

Boys' and Girls' English Reefers, in twilled serges, trimmed with brass buttons. Regular $1.75. Today's price **$1.25**
Men's Full-length Chesterfield Overcoats, in Bannockburn and English tweeds. Double-breasted styles, with heavy collars. In a large range of shades and patterns. Also fine English tweeds and worsteds, in three-quarter lengths and toppers. Made up in all the latest effects. Values from $17.50 to $25.00. Today.. **$10.75**
Boys' Two-piece Double-breasted and Norfolk Suits, in tweeds, serges and fancy worsteds. Sale prices $5.75, $4.75, $3.75.. **$2.75**

Warm Mufflers for Practical Wear

Child's White Mercerized Mufflers, feather or honeycomb weave. Extra quality. Regular 35c and 50c. Today .... **20¢**
Mufflers in all sizes. Patent clasp fasteners. Each .... **50¢**
White Mufflers, guaranteed pure wool. Large sizes. Fitted with patent glove fasteners. Values 75c. .... **50¢**
Mufflers, in extra large sizes, feathered weave, in silk mercerized. Price .... **75¢**
Shawl Mufflers. Size 56 x 12. Made of white mercerized, honeycomb weave. Fringed ends. Regular $1.00 .... **50¢**
Mufflers of pure wool, large size, interwoven pattern of white silk. Long tasselled ends **$1.00**

Infants' Woollen Jackets and Gaiters

Infants' Jackets, knitted in fine wool, fancy border of wool and silkine. Sleeves and neck finished with cord and pom poms. Colors, white, pink or blue. Today Special .... **50¢**
Infants' Jackets, knitted in fancy stripes of blue and white, or pink and white. Fastened with silk covered buttons. Cord and tassel and waist. Today Special .... **75¢**
Infants' Jackets, in extra large size, closely knitted, high neck. Full length sleeves. Fastens with cord and tassel at the waist. Colors, blue, pink or white. Today Special **$1.00**
Infants' Jackets, hand-crocheted, in zephyr wool, fancy star stitch. Edges finished with silk. Ribbon at neck and cuffs. Cream only. Today Special **$1.50**
Infants' Dresses, knitted in fine wool. Full length skirt finished at waist with soft satin ribbon. Long sleeves with cuffs. High neck. Yoke trimmed with ribbon. In white only. Today Special ... **$1.50**
Children's Gaiters, knitted in wool. Strap underfoot. Colors, white, cardinal and navy. A pair .... **25¢**
Children's Gaiters, knitted in heavier wool, fancy stitch. White only. A pair **35¢**
Children's Gaiters, in cloth, buttoned at side. Colors, tan, red, navy and black. A pair .... **35¢**
Children's Gaiters, in cloth. Fancy scolloped edges at side closing. White, tan, red and navy. A pair .... **50¢**
Children's Overall Gaiters, of white stockingette, coming up to the waist. Bloomers and gaiters in one piece. Fastened with pearl buttons. Elastic at waist and under foot. A pair **$1.25**
Children's Gaiters, in heavy cloth. Leather-bound. Adjustable leather strap under foot. Red, navy and shades of brown. A pair .... **75¢**
Children's Gaiters, of soft leather, lined with felt of the same shade. Buttoned at the side. Strap under foot. Tan only. A pair **$1.25**
Children's Knitted Drawers of wool. With or without feet. Four sizes. A pair, $1.00, 75c and .... **50¢**
Women's Sleeping Socks, of extra warm eiderdown flannel. Cord around ankle. White only. A pair .... **75¢**

Dr. Denton's Sleepers Just Arrived

Among the many devices for keeping children covered while asleep, these garments are best. Their light weight, softness and fineness of quality make them a delight to the touch, and the fact that they allow perfect freedom of motion to the sleeping child, contribute to the comfort of the child. Come in all sizes. Prices range from $1.00 to .. **50¢**
Merino Sleepers. Prices range from 85c to .... **50¢**
Natural Wool Sleepers, "Penman's", $1.50 and.......... **$1.25**

WOMEN'S WARM UNDERWEAR

Women's Natural Wool Underwear, vests, long sleeves and high neck. Drawers to match, ankle length. A garment .... **95¢**
Women's Underwear, in a heavy mixture of wool and cotton .... **45¢**
Women's Underwear, light weight. Vests, long sleeves and high neck. Drawers, ankle length. Cream .... **40¢**
Children's Underwear, in wool and cotton. A good weight. All sizes from 1 year to 12 years. Prices, 50c to .... **35¢**
Children's Vests, ribbed .... **25¢**

Warm Blankets for Cold Nights

Comforters and Blankets reduced at a Time When Most Needed

Flannelette Blankets, in soft, warm quality. Pink and blue borders—
11-4 .... **$1.20**
12-4 .... **$1.45**
Grey Woollen Blankets—
7-lb. blanket **$4.25**
8-lb. blanket **$4.75**
Pure Fleece Wool Blankets, 64 x 84 **$6.00**
White Blankets, all-wool. Regular $5.75. Today **$4.00**
Feather-filled Comforters, assorted patterns. Regular, $9.50 .... **$5.90**
Quilted Cotton-filled Comforters, assorted patterns. Regular, $10.50, for.... **$6.50**
Down-filled Comforts, covered with assorted patterned down-proof satin. Regular $12.00, for **$6.50**
Pure Down Comforters, covered with brocaded satin on one side and plain satin on the other. Regular $27.50, for **$18.75**

Flannelette Underwear Specially Priced

Women's Underskirts, of heavy flannelette, made with wide flounce, bordered with fancy colored stitching .... **85¢**
Women's Drawers, of good quality flannelette, made in knicker styles, with elastic at knee, and finished with tucked frill of self .... **50¢**
Night Gowns, of good heavy flannelette, made with hemstitched yoke, panel of embroidery down front. Sleeves and neck finished with frill of silk. Special **$1.25**
Night Gowns, of soft, warm, white flannelette, with tucked yoke trimmed with silk embroidery insertion. Neck and sleeves finished with frill of embroidery. Full sizes.. **$1.25**

Men's Sweater Coats and Warm Underw'r

Men's Coat Sweaters, heavy weight, without storm collar. Colors, fawn, brown, grey and blue. Special **$2.75**
Men's All-wool Coat Sweaters, heavy weight. Storm collars. Colors, fawn, brown, grey and blue **$3.00**
Men's Coat Sweaters, of heavy wool. Colors, white, blue, grey, brown, tan and green. All sizes. Special **$2.25**
Men's Coat Sweaters, of heavy wool mixtures. Colors, navy, grey and navy trimmed. Special **$1.00**
Men's Sweaters, in heavy wool mixture. Pulls over the head. High roll collars **$1.00**
Boys' School Sweaters, in heavy wool mixture. Roll collar. Dark colors. All sizes .... **50¢**
Boys' Coat Sweaters, heavy wool mixtures. Colors, grey, blue, brown. Fronts trimmed. All sizes. Special $1.00 and.... **75¢**
Men's Black and Colored Cashmere Sox. Pure wool with "everlasting" linen toe and heel. All sizes. Special, 2 pair for.. **75¢**

MEN'S SHIRTS

Men's Heavy Woollen Working Shirts, in blue and grey stripes. All sizes. Turndown collars. Regular $1.25. Special .... **90¢**
Men's Heavy Working Shirts, moleskin back. Collars attached. Black and white stripes or plain black. Regular $1.25. Special price .... **85¢**
Men's Four-in-Hand Silk Neckwear, fancy stripes and checks. Regular value 50c, for .... **25¢**

Men's and Women's Shoes

The great price reductions made in our Shoe Department is bringing much business this week. But we wish to remind customers that sizes are getting broken, and an early visit is necessary to secure a good choice in your size.

As a special for today, we offer another good line of Men's Shoes, selling regularly at $4.00, for **$2.95**. These are splendid values at the original prices.

Men's Box Calf Blucher Boot, Goodyear welted soles **$2.95**
Men's Tan Grain Blucher Boots, double soles **$2.95**
Women's Queen Quality Shoes. Regular $5.00, for **$3.50**
Women's Fine American Shoes. Regular $4.00, for **$2.50**
Women's Heavy Leather-lined Shoes, waterproof. Regular $4.00, for **$2.50**
Women's Gun Metal and Dongola Shoes. Regular $3.00 .... **$1.95**
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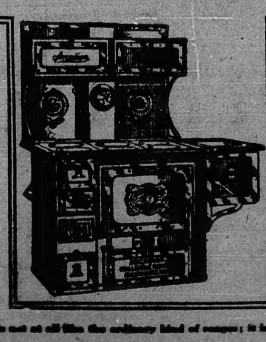

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